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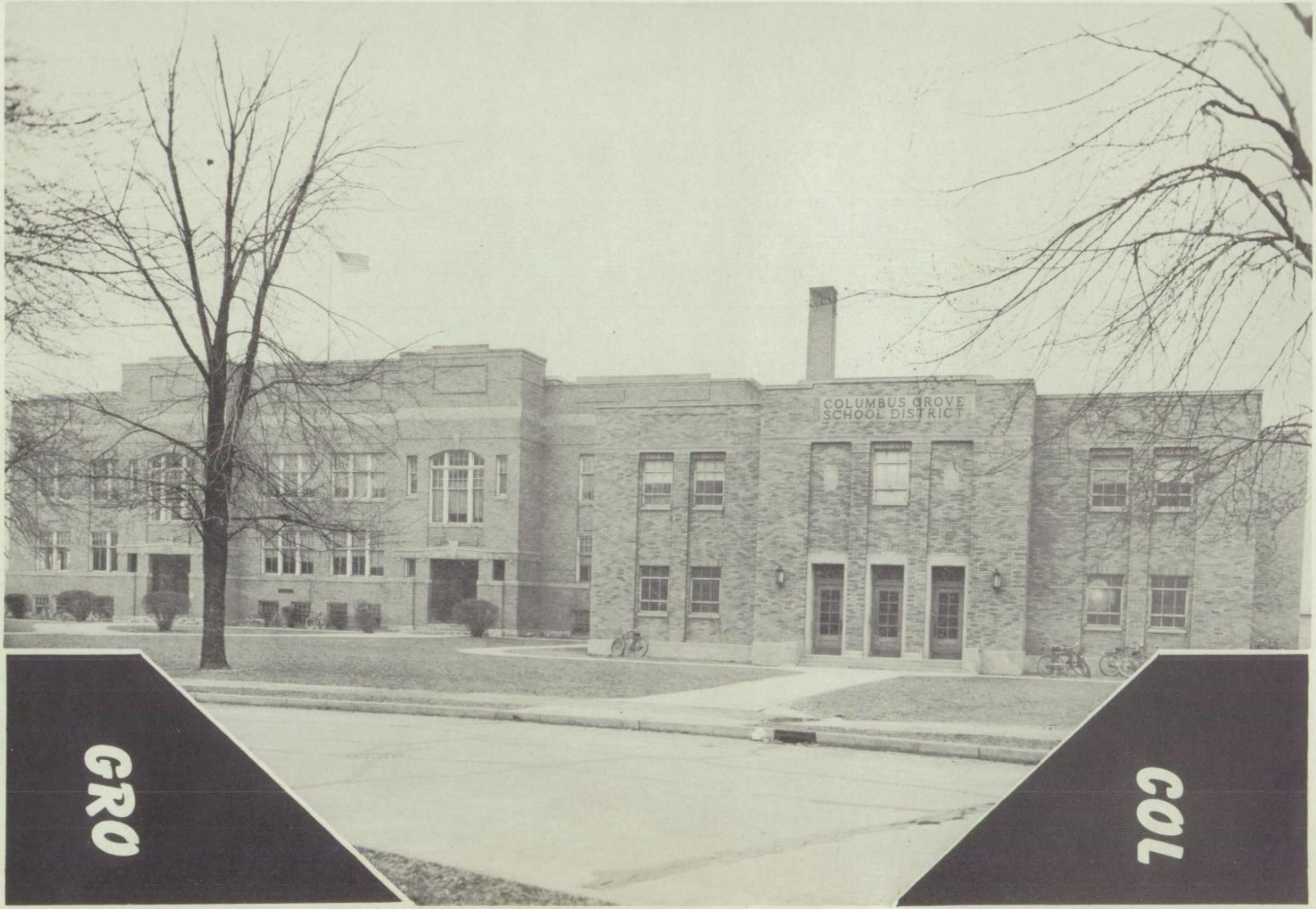
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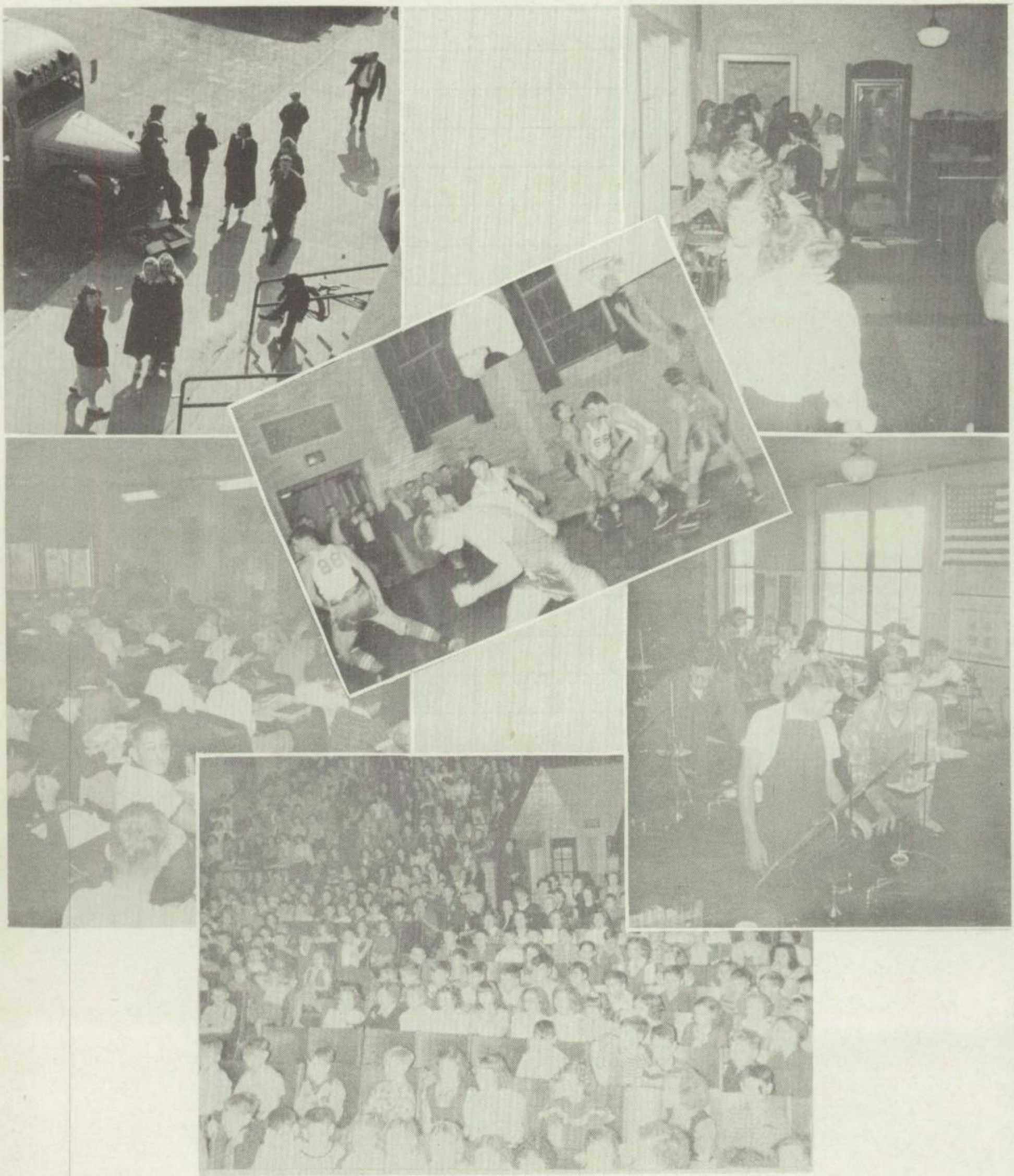


## *FOREWORD*

As the leaves of this annual unfold before you, may you visualize the happy times reaped in its making,—the love and friendship represented on its pages. Herein have we revealed something of our past accomplishments and our present selves.

In the future, as your moods prompt you, reminisce through the avenues of time to your own high school days,—and be glad for the efforts hereby expended to glorify your memories.

# To Our Parents

We, the senior class of '50,
With humble heart and mind,
Dedicate this annual to our parents,
Most deserving, endeared, and kind.

As a token of our appreciation
For the sacrifices you have made
To make our education pleasant,
While plans for the future were laid.

We hope to carry on in the future
As well as we did in the past,
To make you proud enough to say
Oh, yes, that's my laddie or lass.

# HISTORY OF THE COLUMBUS GROVE SCHOOL

The origin of the Columbus Grove School dates back to 1836, when a log school house was erected half a mile northeast of Columbus Grove, in which John Wamsley taught the first term of school. In 1842, the township was divided into two school districts. A part of Monroe township, Allen County and a part of Union township, Putnam County were annexed to this district. The western portion of the township was then given the distinction of district number two. A log school house was built in this district on land which later became a part of the Columbus Grove corporation. The first teacher in this new district was Rev. W. M. Gookin, a Presbyterian minister.

It is said the first school building, in what is now the village of Columbus Grove, stood near the present residence of W. E. Pease. The second one, a frame structure, was erected on the same site as the first. When the B. & O. was built, the school building was purchased by the company, moved to their station grounds on West Sycamore Street, and used for a depot. The third school building, a two story frame structure, erected on the property formerly owned by Charles Merhab, was moved to the present Allen Kissel property where it served as a garage until about eighteen years ago, at which time it was razed to make room for a more modern private garage. The fourth school building was erected as a six room brick building on what is now the municipal park. This was later enlarged to a twelve room building, and in 1908, was torn down to partially provide material for the seventeen-room present public school.

In 1923, eight-ninths of the Pleasant Township Rural School District became a part of the Columbus Grove Public School System. A part of the Mudbridge District, Union Township, joined the Columbus Grove District at the same time, which totaled eight districts and part of the ninth in the special Grove District. Prior to this organization, high school pupils from this rural territory attended the High School as tuition pupils. In 1931, two and a part of the third of the adjoining Monroe Township, Allen County Rural School Districts became a part of the enlarged Columbus Grove District. After these additions were made, it became necessary to provide additional room and accommodations for the total student body of 625. In November 1931, a $75,000 bond issue was voted to erect an addition to the old brick building erected in 1908. This beautiful and accommodating modern addition provided additional facilities for the girls and boys of the district.

Since there is still a need for more room, the bond issue amounting to $70,000 was voted in November 1949 to provide an addition, housing the vocational agriculture and music departments. This will be a valuable addition to the present school plan. These two departments have been accommodated where-ever there were available rooms, and we know that everyone will benefit by this addition.

MR. EARL SMITH, SUPERINTENDENT

Colleges: Defiance, A.B. Degree; Columbia University, M.A. Degree.
Subjects: Algebra 1 and 2, Human Relations, Senior Refresher Math.

MR. ELDON SHOOK, PRINCIPAL

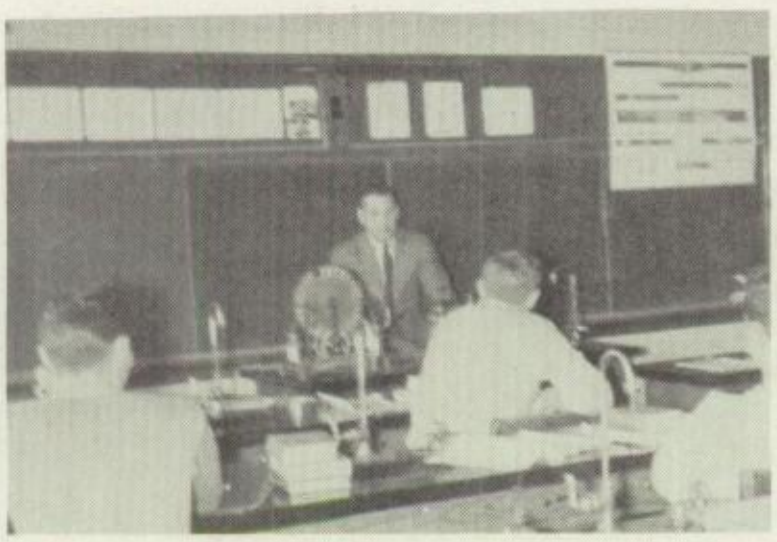
College: Ohio Northern, A.B. Degree.
Subjects: Civics, Sociology, World History, United States History.
Extra Curricular Activities: Senior Class Advisor.

MRS. DOROTHY FOSTER

College: Ohio State, B.S. Degree.
Subjects: Home Economics.
Extra Curricular Activities: Advisor for F.H.A.

MR. WADE SHANK

College: Bowling Green, B.S. Degree.
Subjects: Industrial Arts.
Extra Curricular Activities: Faculty Manager of Athletics, Junior High Basketball, Freshman Advisor, Track, Boys Intramurals.



MR. HARRY BURSON

College: Bowling Green, B.S. Degree.
Subjects: Chemistry, Physics, General Science.
Extra Curricular Activities: Advisor for Hi-Y and Freshman Class.

MISS LAURETTA BROOKS

College: Ohio Northern, A.B. Degree.
Subjects: Biology, Latin, aud Physical Education.
Extra Curricular Activities: Advisor for Sophomore Class and Y-Teens, Girls Intramurals.

MRS. DOROTHY LINK

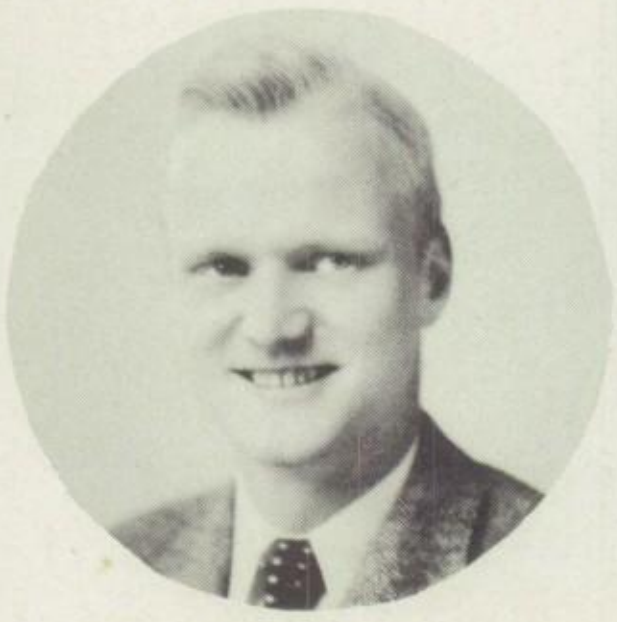
Colleges: Wittenberg, A.B. Degree; Columbia University, M.A. Degree.
Subjects: English 8, 9, and 11.
Extra Curricular Activities: Advisor for Bulldog Press, Annual, Junior Class, and Assistant Play Director.

MRS. HELEN RIDGEWAY

Colege: Bowling Green.
Subjects: Math, English, and Geography Seven.
Extra Curricular Activities: Librarian, Advisor for Seventh Grade and Y-Teen.

MR. COLLINS J. STACKHOUSE

College: Ohio Northern, B.S. Degree.
Subjects: Physical Education, football, basketball, and baseball Coach, Science 7 and 8, Health.
Extra Curricular Activities: Eighth Grade Advisor.



MR. WILLIAM STEINER

College: Bowling Green, B.S. Degree.
Subjects: Music.

MISS IMOGENE HAWK

College: Wittenberg, A.B. Degree.
Subjects: Commercial.
Extra Curricular Activities: Secretary and Treasurer for the School.

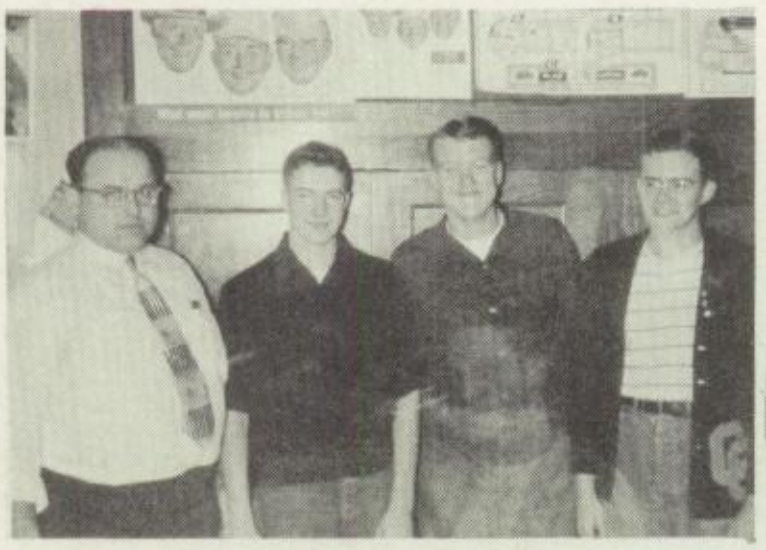
MRS. HELEN NOW

College: Ohio State University, A.B. B.S. Degrees.
Subjects: Dramatics, English 9 and 12.
Extra Curricular Activities: Play Directer, Advisor for Thespian Troupe and Senior Class, Assistant Advisor for Annual.

MISS CATHERINE HOLTKAMP

College: Mary Manse, B.A. Degree.
Subjects: Math 8 and 9, Plane Geometry, Trigonometry, History 8, and Solid Geometry.

MR. RALPH BROOKS



College: Ohio State, B.S. Degree.
Subjects: Vocational Agriculture.
Extra Curricular Activities: Advisor of F. F. A., and Junior Class.

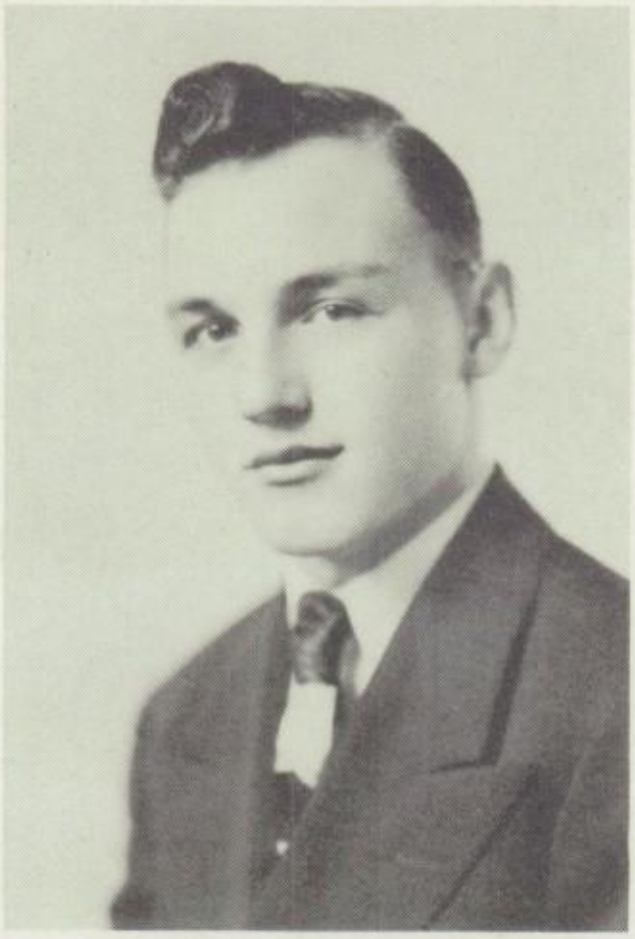
# SENIORS

# *Alma Mater*

Once again here our schoolmates assemble,
We fain would lift our hearts in song,
To our high school—our dear "Alma Mater"—
Let happiness our moments prolong,
We are proud of our lads and our lasses,
Of honors won in days gone by,
So here's a cheer for our old High School
For our old High School—our dear old High.

Here's to our classes, Here's to our lasses,
Here's to the lads they adore,
Here's to the Seniors so mighty,
Juniors so flighty, Freshy and Sophomore
Let mirth and gladness banish all sadness
And as the days go by,
You'll find us ready and steady,
Boosting for Columbus Grove High.

Soon for us will our school days be ended,
Our dreams of youth that fade so fast,
But we know how our hearts oft will ponder
In memories of scenes that are past,
There are joys that will long be remembered,
And friendships too, that ne'er can die,
So here's a cheer for our old High School
For our old High School—our dear old High.



RICHARD WAGNER
President

# Class Officers

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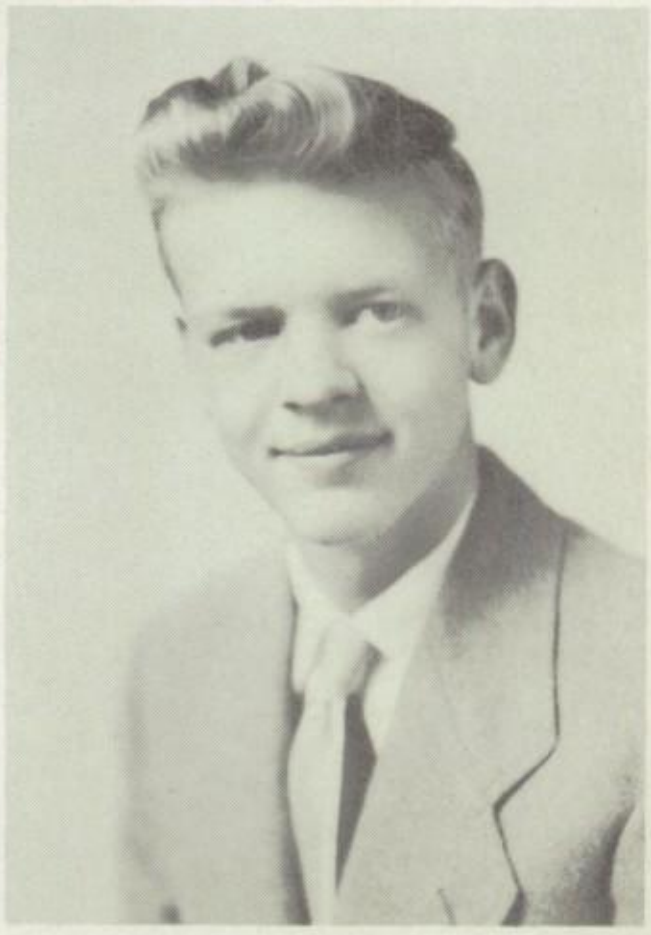


JOE VERHOFF
Treasurer

JOAN MAYBERRY
Secretary

MARILYN AMSTUTZ—"Scoot"

*Ambition*—Housewife
A ring on Marilyn's hand is found;
In June she will be preacher bound.
Girl's Glee: 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus: 2,3,4; Barrel Organ: 4; Majorette: 1, 2, 3; Drum Majorette: 4; Christmas Concert: 4; Junior Class Play: 3; Senior Class Play: 4; Y-Teens: 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-Pres. 4; F.H.A.: 2, 3, 4; Intramurals: 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff:4.

WILMA JOYCE ANDERSON—"Peanuts"

*Ambition*—Accountant
Full of pep and oh so blunt—
In basketball she's way out front.
Girl's Glee: 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice Pres. 4; Mixed Chorus, Spring Choral Festival: 3, 4; District Music Contest: 3; Octette: 3, 4; Prince of Peace: 1; Humorous Reading: 2; Senior Play: 4; Y-Teens 4; F.H.A.: 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice Pres.: 3; Intramurals: 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader: 3, 4; Homecoming Attendant: 4.

ROBERT BASINGER—"Babe"

*Ambition*—Mechanic
He is so very bold and brave,
His driving will send him to his grave.
Hi-Y: 2, 3, 4; Football, 1, 2, 3; Basketball: 1, 2; Baseball: 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play: 4; Mixed Chorus: 1, 2, 3; Boy's Glee: 3.

ALICE BIRKEMEYER—

*Ambition*—Going to college
To one and all she's so polite,
She treats her classmates and teachers right.
One-Act Plays: 4; Dramatic Play: 4; Prince of Peace: 4.

RICHARD BURKHOLDER—"Rabbit"

*Ambition*—Farming
This lad so shy is known as Rabbit,
Escorting girls is his one bad habit.
F.F.A.: Basketball: 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals: Varsity Club: 2, 3, 4.

JEANETTE CLARK—"Jenny"

*Ambition*—Major in Music
Jeanette can play the piano well,
And as a friend, she's really swell.
Girl's Glee:, Mixed Chorus, Band, Orchestra: 1, 2, 3, 4; Sextette: 2, 3, 4; Christmas Concert: 4; Christmas Operetta (Soloist) 3; Spring Choral Festival: 2, 3; Brass Sextette, District Band, Barrel Organ: 4; Y-Teens: 1, 2, 3, 4; Pianist: 4; F.H.A.: 3, 4; Junior Play: 3; Senior Play: 4; Humorous Reading: 4; Junior Prom Committee: 3; Senior Scholarship team: 4; Annual Staff: 4; Intramurals: 4; Cheerleader: 3.

ROGER CORE—"Corky"

*Ambition*—Lawyer
Roger is strong, handsome and able,
I heard Dorna say he resembles Clark Gable.
Class President: 3; Senior Class Play: 4; Junior Class Play: 3; Varsity Club: 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y: 2, 3, 4; President: 4; Basketball: 2; Track: 3.

DORTHA LEE EPLEY—"Dot"

*Ambition*—Secretary
Dortha Epley's cheery greeting,
Makes her one who is well worth meeting.
F.H.A: Y-Teens: 1, 2, 3, 4.

## ROBERT FOLTZ
—"Bob"

*Ambition*—Doctor

Bob, a very shy boy is he;
He likes to work we well can see.

Class Vice-President: 2; Intramurals: 2; One-Act Plays: 4 Junior Class Play: 3; Senior Class Play: 4.

## LOWELL FORBES
—"Digger"

*Ambition*—State Highway Patrolman

Lowell, who is hot on the big bass drum,
Will be a cop in the days to come.

Band: 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra: 2 3 4; Mixed Chorus: 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta: 3; Intramurals: 1, 2, 3, 4; Track: 1, 2, 3, 4; Bulldog Press Staff: 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff: 4; Hi-Y: 2, 3, 4; Vice-President: 4; Thespians: 3, 4; Dramatics: 1, 2; Prince of Peace: 4; Junior Class Play: 3; Senior Class Play: 4.

## JIMMIE DALE FRUCHEY—"Jim"

*Ambition*—Musician

Jimmie Dale is full of pep;
With notes he's never out of step.

Mixed Chorus: 1, 2; Boys' Glee: 1, 3, 4; Intramurals: 1, 2, 4; Referee: 4; Football, Track, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball: 1, 3; Bulldog Press Staff: 1; Annual Staff: 4; Hi-Y: 2, 3, 4; Thespians: 3, 4; Dramatics: 2; King's Attendant: 4; One-Act Plays: 1, 2, 4; Junior Class Play: 3; Senior Class Play: 4.

## TED FRUCHEY
—"Fruchey"

*Ambition*—Farm Repair Shop

No one knows Ted's plans you see;
But some day a farmer he may be.

Intramurals: 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball: 3, 4; Band, Orchestra: 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus, Boys' Glee: 2; Hi-Y: 2, 3, 4; Dramatics: 2, 3, 4; Senior Class Play: 4.

## TOM GETTMAN
—"Tommie"

*Ambition*—Navy

A very tall boy is Gettman we know;
He'll soon be in heaven if he continues to grow.

Band, Boys' Glee, Mixed Chorus: 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra: 2, 3, 4; Operetta: 3; Football, Basketball: 1, 2, 3, 4; Track: 3; Varsity Club: 3, 4 Intramurals: 1; Bulldog Press Staff: 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-President: 3; Scholarship Team: 3, 4; One-Act Play: 1; Junior Class Play: 3; Senior Class Play Stage Manager: 4.

## MARILYN HERMAN
—"Curly"

*Ambition*—Secretary

In her dress she's very neat;
Some lucky man some day she'll meet.

Girls' Glee, Mixed Chorus: 2, 3, 4; Intramurals: 1, 2, 3, 4; Manager: 4; Y-Teens: 1, 2, 3, 4.

## DENNIS HOYT
—"Orville"

*Ambition*—Single Sailor

Denny Hoyt is quite a fellow;
In English class he thinks he's Costello.

Boys' Glee: 1; Mixed Chorus: 4; Intramurals: 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball: 1, 2; Football: 1, 2; Baseball: 1, 2; Class Vice-President: 4; Junior Class Play: 3; Senior Class Play: 4; Senior Scholarship Team: 4.

## BETTY LOU HUBER
—"Lou"

*Ambition*—Receptionist

Cheerleader with lots of pep;
All her actions are really hep.

Girls' Glee: 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus: 3, 4; Sextette, Christmas Concert, Barrel Organ: 4; Christmas Operetta: 3; Spring Choral Festival: 2, 3; F.H.A: 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary: 3; Y-Teens: 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorister: 4; Class Secretary: 1; Treasurer: 3; Librarian: 1, 4; Intramural: 4; Cheerleader: 1, 3, 4; Bulldog Press: 3, 4; Annual Staff: 4; Junior Prom Committee: 3; Scholarship Team: 1, 2, 3; Senior Scholarship Team: 4; Senior Class Play: 4.

GENE JOHNSON
—"Fritz"

*Ambition*—Farming
A farmer he is bound to be;
He'll make a good one—
wait and see.
F.F.A: 3, 4.

ADA JONES—"Jonesie"

*Ambition*—Housewife
Ada Jones is small and wee;
Our class without her lost
would be.
Class Secretary: 1; Y-Teens: 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader: 1; Intramurals: 2, 4; Band: 3, 4; Operetta: 3; One-Act Plays: 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Play: 3; Senior Play: 4.

DONALD KIRACOFE
—"Kirdy"

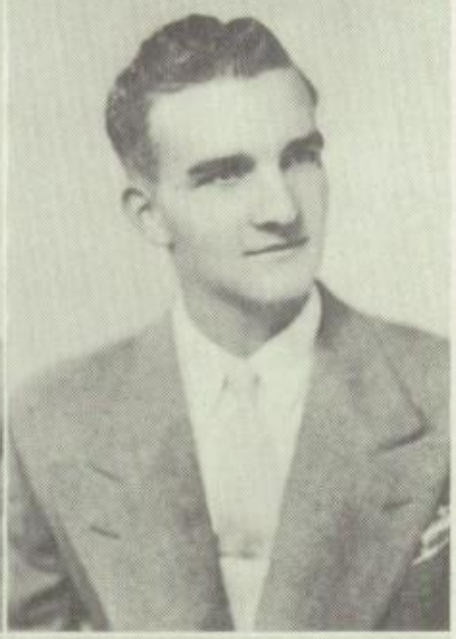
*Ambition*—Professional Baseball
Don Kiracofe so big and
strong;
He likes to work, but not
for long.
Football: 2, 3, 4; Manager: 1; Varsity Club, Baseball: 2, 3, 4.

JAMES FRANKLIN
KRONTZ—"Jim"

*Ambition*—Mayor
Jim who is so bold and gay,
Has trouble with the girls,
they say.

DANNY LAMB
—"Sheep"

*Ambition*—Baseball
Danny is so quiet and re-
served;
Seems that he never gets
perturbed.
Baseball: 2, 3; Varsity Club: 2.



DONALD LAMMERS
—"Don"

*Ambition*—Farming
A lad who's smart in history;
But how he does it, is a
mystery.
Football, Basketball: 1, 2; Baseball: 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain: 1; Captain: 2; Intramurals: 4; One-Act Plays, F.F.A.: 3, 4.

CAROL JEAN
LAWRENCE—"Bucket"

*Ambition*—Grade Teacher
Carol Jean is called "Kettle
Bean"
With the Band she is always
seen.
Girls' Glee: 1, 2, 4; Band: 4; Majorette: 1, 2, 3; Christmas Concert: 4; One-Act Plays: 2, 3, 4; Junior Play. 3; Intramurals: 1, 2, 3, 4; Scholarship Team: 2; Senior Scholarship Team: 4. Senior Play: 4.

KENNETH
LUGINBILL—"Kenny"

*Ambition*—Farmer
Kenny is a friend indeed,
Maybe some day a wife he'll
need.
F.F.A.: 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals: 1, 3, 4.

## GEORGE LUSK —"Wad"

*Ambition*—Actor
Here is a lad who acts so very well;
Whether an actor or not, time will tell.
Hi-Y: 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club: 2, 3, 4; Track: 2; Football: 1, 2, 3; Thespians: 2, 3, 4; Secretary: 4; One-Act Plays: 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Play; 3; Senior Class Play: 4; Contest Play: 2, 3; Ohio Speech League: 2, 3, 4; Prince of Peace: 3, 4; County Winner: 4; Mixed Chorus: 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee: 1, 2, 3, 4; Barrel Organ: 4; Christmas Operetta: 3; Christmas Concert: 4; Spring Choral Festival: 2, 3; Scholarship Team: 4; Librarian, 2, 3.

## JOAN MAYBERRY —"Jo"

*Ambition*—Nurse
Joan is a gal most boys would like to meet;
She has a nice personality and is always neat.
Girls' Glee, Mixed Chorus: 1 2, 3, 4; Mixed Octette: 4; Spring Choral Festival: 4; Senior Class Play: 4; Christmas Operetta: 3; Bulldog Press Staff: 2, 3; Annual Staff: 4; Y-Teens: 2, 3, 4; Secretary: 4; Class Secretary: 4; Homecoming Attendant: 4.

## ROSEMARY MEYER —"Rosie"

*Ambition*—Secretary
A cheerleader—one of the four;
In basketball—she can raise that score.
F.H.A.: 1, 2, 3, 4; President: 3; secretary: 2; Y-Teens: 4; Girls' Glee: 4; Mixed Chorus: 4; Christmas Concert: 4; Barrel Organ: 4; Homecoming Attendant: 4; Bulldog Press: 3, 4; Scholarship Team: 3, 4; Librarian: 2, 4; Senior Class Play: 4; Cheerleader: 4; Intramurals: 1, 2, 3, 4; Class secretary: 3.

## DOROTHY MOYERS —"Dot"

*Ambition*—Work
Active always, talking ever;
Witty and merry, decidedly clever.
Girls' Glee: 1, 4; Barrel Organ: 4; Christmas Concert: 4; Y-Teens: 3; F.H.A.: 1, 2; Intramurals: 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play: 4.

## GENE MAAG—"Pete"

*Ambition*—Farming
Gene Maag is good in basketball;
Although he is not very tall.
Basketball: 1; F.F.A: 3; Mixed Chorus: 4; Senior Play: 4.

## JEANETTE MEYER —"Nettie"

*Ambition*—Beautician
Jeanette is rather tall you see;
But she's as friendly as can be.
F.H.A.: 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals: 2, 3.

## CODY MILLER —"Chris"

*Ambition*—Automobile designer
He's not very short, he's not very tall;
But full of athletics and loved by all.
Foootball, Baseball, Basketball: 1, 2, 3, 4: Track: 1. 3, 4; Intramurals: 1; Varsity Club: 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y: 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff: 4; Homecoming King: 4.

## EDWARD RADABAUGH—"Eddie"

*Ambition*—Dance Band
Ed Radabaugh belongs to Tiny Tims;
With his trombone Ed's life begins.
Football: 1, 2, 3, 4; Track: 1, 2, 3,; Intramurals: 1, 2, 3; Band, Orchestra, Mixed Chorus: 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee: 1, 2, 3; Junior Class Play: 3; Senior Class Play: 4; Contest Play: 3,4; One-Act Plays: 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics: 1, 2 Thespians: 3, 4; Bulldog Press Staff: 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff: 4; Hi-Y: 2, 3, 4.

## BETTY RAMSEY
—"Dimples"

*Ambition*—Clerk
This quiet lass who stands so high;
Has a winning way and smile so shy.
F.H.A.: 2, 3, 4.

## IRENE RASOR
—"Rasor"

*Ambition*—Office Work
A happy-go-lucky girl of our class,
To everyone she's a friendly lass.
Girls' Glee: 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus: 3, 4; Band, Orchestra: 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Operetta: 3; Christmas Concert: 4; Assistant director for grade operetta: 2; Barrel Organ: 4; Y-Teens: 2, 3, 4; Treasurer: 4; Senior Class Play: 4.

## MARY REEDER
—"Myrt"

*Ambition*—Housewife
Very short lass with sparkling ring;
Some day a wedding song she'll sing.
Girls' Glee: 1, 2, 4; Mixed Chorus: 1, 4; Christmas Concert: 4; Barrel Organ: 4; One-Act Plays: 3, 4; Prince of Peace: 4; Thespians: 3, 4; Senior Class Play: 4.

## JULIA SANDY
—"Sandy"

*Ambition*—Music Teacher
At times she is a little shy,
But her vocal talent is very high.
Girls' Glee, Mixed Chorus: 1, 2, 3; Band, Orhcestra, Sextette: 2, 3; District Soloist winner: 2, 3; Christms Operetta: 3; Assistant Director for Grade Operetta: 2; Grade Operetta Soloist: 3; Homecoming Queen: 4; One-Act Plays: 1, 2, 4; Junior Class Play: 3; Senior Class Play: 4; Ohio Speech League: 2; Bulldog Press Staff: 2, 3, 4; F.H.A: 1, 2; Class Treasurer: 2.

## BEVERLY SCHEIDEMANTLE—"Bev"

*Ambition*—Journalistic Work
This dignified lass as you will see;
Has enough poise for any of three.
Girls' Glee, Band: 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus: 2, 3, 4; Christmas Operetta: 3; Prince of Peace: 1, 2, 3, 4; One-Act Plays, Ohio Speech League: 2, 3, 4; Thespian Secretary and Treasurer: 4; Junior Class Play: 3; Senior Class Play: 4; Bulldog Press Staff: 2, 3, 4; Editor: 4; Annual Staff: 4; Intramurals: 1; Senior Scholarship Team: 4.

## MARY SCHINDLER
*Ambition*—Travel
—"Schindler"

Quiet little girl with long brown hair;
Knows her math most anywhere.
Girls' Glee: 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus: 3, 4; Secretary: 4; Christmas Operetta: 3; Christmas Concert: 4; Barrel Organ: 4; Bulldog Press Staff, Annual Staff: 4; Intramurals: 4; Senior Class Play: 4.

## JULIE SCHROEDER
—"Jud"

*Ambition*—Nurse
Julie is a gal who really drives;
When she is on the highway, nothing else survives.
Mixed Chorus: 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee: 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Concert: 4; Spring Choral Festival: 2, 3; F. H. A., Y-Teens: 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens Chorister: 4; F.H.A.Reporter: 2; Annual Staff, Bulldog Press: 4; One-Act Plays: 1, 3; Junior Class Play: 3; Senior Class Play: 4; Intramurals Manager: 3, 4.

## NORMA SCHROEDER
—"Norm"

*Ambition*—Secretary
Norma, our model secretary;
Hither and yon is a shorthand fairy.
Girls' Glee: 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus, Band: 2, 3, 4; Orchestra: 3; Spring Concert: 3; Bulldog Press Staff: 3, 4; One-Act Plays: 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Class Play: 4; Intramurals: 3, 4; F.H.A.: 3, 4.

## GENE SCHUMAKER
"Shoey"

*Ambition*—State Highway Patrol

Gene will turn a fiery red;
Whenever his girl's names are said.

Football: 2, 4; Track: 3, 4; F.F.A.: 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club: 2, 4.

## KARL SCHUMAKER
—"Tootie"

*Ambition*—Farmer

Karl is a very short lad;
You'll find him gay and never sad.

Football: 2; Baseball: 3, 4; F.F.A.: 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Class Play: 4.

## PHYLLIS SIEFKER
—"Flip"

*Ambition*—Advertisement Field

From Cairo comes this lass demure;
Of civics answers, she's always sure.

F.H.A.: 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals: 2, 3, 4; Senior Class Play: 4.

## NORMAN SMITH
—"Smitty"

*Ambition*—Navy

Norman with his father's nice Nash,
Would like to trade but he'd have to give cash.

Basketball: 1, 3; Intramurals 1; F.F.A.: 4.

## KARL STECH-SCHULTE—"Kell"

*Ambition*—Radio Engineer

A radio engineer, Karl wants to be;
Someday he'll be famous, in two years or three.

F.F.A.: 1, 4; Junior Class Play: 3; Senior Class Play: 4; Mixed Chorus: 4; Barrel Organ: 4.

## DORIS STECH-SCHULTE—"Ziek"

*Ambition*—Secretary

Here is amiable Doris Steck;
Who does good deeds by the peck.

F.H.A.: 1, 2, 3, 4; president: 4; Bulldog Press Staff, Annual Staff: 4; Girls' Glee, Christmas Concert, "Barrel Organ:" 4; Intramurals: 1; Intramural Scorer: 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee: 3; Senior Scholarship Team: 4; Junior Class Play: 3; Senior Class Play: 4.

## JOE VERHOFF
—"Joe"

*Ambition*—Carpenter

Joe is a boy who isn't shy;
I guess that's why we like the guy.

Baseball: 2, 3, 4; Intramurals: 1, 2, 3, 4; Track: 1; Boys' Glee: 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus: 1, 4; Operetta: 3; Bulldog Press: 3; Varsity Club: 3, 4; Class Treasurer: 4; Junior Class Play: 3; Senior Class Play: 4.

## RICHARD WAGNER
—"Dick"

*Ambition*—Draftsman

Dick Wagner is a mighty handsome boy,
Lay off, girls! He's Bonnie's pride and joy.

Football: 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals: 1, 2; Basketball Manager: 2; Varsity Club: 2, 3, 4; Class President: 4; Junior Prom Committee: 3; Hi-Y: 2, 3, 4.

MARIETTA WARNECKE—"May"

*Ambition*—Secretary

Marietta's as quiet as can be;
She's very nice as you can see.

Girls' Glee: 4.

GLADYS WOOTTON —"Dusty"

*Ambition*—Nurse

This friendly lass with smile so sweet;
In dramatics class just can't be beat.

Girls' Glee: 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus: 2, 3, 4; president: 4; Spring Choral Festival: 2, 3; Christmas Operetta: 3; Christmas Concert: 3; Prom Committee: 3; Junior Class Play: 3; Senior Class Play: 4; Contest Play: 3, 4; One-Act Plays: 3, 4; Prince of Peace: 3; Thespians: 3. 4; Bulldog Press Staff: 3, 4; Annual Staff: 4; Scholarship Team: 2, 4; Librarian: 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens: 1, 2, 3, 4; president: 4; F.H.A.: 1, 2, 3, 4.

DORNA WATKINS —"Doornob"

*Ambition*—Singer

Our scholastic Dorna Jeanne;
Will succeed, 'tis plainly seen.

Mixed Chorus, Girls' Glee, Orchestra: 1, 2, 3, 4; Band: 1, 2, 3; Sextette: 2, 3, 4; Member of District Orchestra: 4; Spring Choral Festival: 2, 3; Christmas Concert: 4; Christmas Operetta: 3; Prom Committee: 3; Junior Class Play: 3; Senior Class Play: 4; One-Act Plays: 2, 3, 4; Prince of Peace: 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians: 3, 4 Clerk: 3; Bulldog Press Staff: 3, 4; Editor of Annual: 4; Scholarship Team: 1, 2, 3, 4; Ohio Speech League: 2, 3, 4; Intramurals: 1, 3.

**CLASS COLORS**

**Cardinal and White**

**CLASS FLOWER**

**White Rose**

**CLASS MOTTO**

**Wisdom is knowing what to do; skill is knowing how to do it; and virtue is doing it.**

# *Who's Who*

DORNA WATKINS
Valedictorian

ROSEMARY MEYER
Salutatorian

THESE SENIORS WERE SELECTED BY THE SOPHOMORE, JUNIOR AND SENIOR CLASSES FOR THE FOLLOWING:

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| *MOST POPULAR BOY* | 1. ROGER CORE<br>2. JIMMIE DALE FRUCHEY |
| *MOST POPULAR GIRL* | 1. ROSEMARY MEYER<br>2. DORIS STECHSCHULTE<br>3. JOAN MAYBERRY |
| *NEATEST APPEARING BOY* | 1. ROGER CORE<br>2. RICHARD WAGNER |
| *NEATEST APPEARING GIRL* | 1. JOAN MAYBERRY<br>2. ADA JONES |
| *BEST BOY ATHLETE* | 1. CODY MILLER |
| *BEST GIRL ATHLETE* | 1. ROSEMARY MEYER<br>2. WILMA ANDERSON |
| *BEST MUSICIAN* | 1. JIMMIE DALE FRUCHEY<br>2. JEANNETTE CLARK |

Norma Schroeder

Doris Stechschulte

Carol Jean Lawrence

Beverly Sheidemantle

Dick Wagner

Our Senior Class President

Alice Birkemeyer

Marilyn Amstutz

Jeannette Clark

Rosemary Meyer

Irene Rasor

Eugene Johnson

Eugene Schumacker

# HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF 1950

My friends and class mates, we have come to the parting of the ways and like the two-faced Greek God, Janus, who looked both to the past and to the future, we, too, are looking backward and forward.

As we look backward upon the happy days of school life which will always be rich in our collection of treasured memories, our minds are crowded with scenes of yesteryear; scenes that will always be cherished as important milestones in the long strides which take us down the road of Life.

Among those scenes, preposterous, mirthful, and sorrowful though they be, the ones that have established themselves most firmly in the deep recesses of our minds are the ones that we wish to bestow as revered thoughts in this, our Book of Memoirs.

Our first recollection of school life was viewing a sea of frightened faces that were distorted by horrible thoughts of a grim domineering teacher. But contrary to thought, Mrs. Burkham and Miss Ruth McComb did not shape themselves to these conceptions.

We 42 boys and girls do not remember much about our first year of school except that Mrs. Radabaugh brought Ed to school. We were so frightened of the older students that we did not care whether or not we came back to school each succeeding day.

The members of our class were as follows: Frederick Ball, Robert Basinger, Dennis Billingsley, Roger Core, Frederick Culp, Jimmie Dale Fruchey, Tom Gettman, Paul Irwin, George Lusk, Edward Radabaugh, Marvin Risser, Richard Rogers, Carl Seargoss, Junior Shinaberry, Norman Smith, Jack Sisson, Richard Wagner Gene Wood, Dwight Amstutz, Junior Busick, Lester Busick, Jack Core, Lowell Forbes, Jack Dunbar, Ted Fruchey, James Krontz, Betty Busick, Dortha Epley, Myrtle Fetheringill, Marilyn Herman, Marilyn Kemp, Joan Mayberry, Betty Ramsey, Mary Reeder, Barbara Wilson, Gladys Wootton, Marilyn Amstutz, Mary Elliot, Carol Jean Lawrence, Phyllis Lentz, Dorothy Martz, and Betty Lou Huber.

We started the second grade with Miss Ruth McComb, now Mrs. George Niemi, as our teacher, with an enrollment of 16 girls and 22 boys. It seems that the girls were outnumbered.

But we do remember the long stockings that were so much trouble, although we remedied the situation somewhat by rolling them down when we got to school in the morning and then rolling them up when we went home at night. Oh, yes, we managed that situation quite easily.

Carrying out the fact that women constitute the stronger sex, Joan Mayberry often indulged in the energetic sport of knocking George Lusk down. None of us girls were muscle bound in those days!

By this time 39 of us had moved on to the third grade, where Miss Wava Kurtz was our teacher. During this year Carol Miessler joined our class and we lost Leila Shiek, Barbara Wilson, and Romana Viencient.

Miss Rettig was our fourth grade teacher. Fred Ball who was quite small compared with the rest of us, was always the little boy, (when we played house). One new pupil, Ruth Ann Miller, came to us from Belmore.

As fifth graders we were pretty mischievous. There were 18 girls and 24 boys in the class. Miss Killen started our class and then entered the service. Mrs. Lichty from Pandora took the position but left to teach the second grade. Mr. Hawk, as our teacher, finished the year with us.

Let's see now, marching on to the sixth grade, who would come first in our thoughts? The teacher, of course. She was Mrs. Helen Ridgeway. Naturally, the ones who parted from us would be next in our thoughts. They were Glenn Dukes, Charles Joseph, and Don Thornton. One new member, Dorna Watkins, joined us during this year.

Remember all the fights we had? The whole class was divided into two groups throughout the whole year; Marilyn Herman and Betty Lou Huber captaining one side and Joan Mayberry the other. The last day of school is one that will be long-remembered, too. The party at Joe Wiswasser's home was a lot of fun. We enjoyed walking the two miles to his home, but I think we enjoyed more swinging from one haymow to the other in his barn. We thought there was going to be a tragedy when Phyllis Lentz fell, but she didn't hurt herself.

At last one of our big dreams is fulfilled; we got to go upstairs as seventh graders. Our first couple of weeks in the high school were nightmares because we were so lost in the maze of halls that constitute our high school and so frightened of the upperclassmen that we quaked in our shoes every time one of them was near.

We were under the tutelage of Jeannette Anderson for the first semester during which time we had a Halloween party at Marilyn Amstutz's. Some of the romances that sprang up then were quite surprising. There was Marilyn Amstutz and Dick Benroth, Gladys Wootton and Jim Lusk, Dorna Watkins and Norman Smith. We probably were a little young but we didn't think so at the time. After our first semester was over we lost Mrs. Anderson and were taught for the remainder of the year by Miss Jean Core. We must have been little red satans that year because we trod a well-worn path to the office.

But in the summer after we were out of the seventh grade we lost one of our classmates in an automobile accident. Carol Miessler lost her life in a collision with another car.

Our eighth grade was not too eventful a year, although we enjoyed putting on a chapel program. That was the year when the girls had the boys stumped with their famous B. O. F. Club. The boys just couldn't guess what the initials meant. During the course of this year we lost Fred Ball and Carl Betts and gained Jeannette Clark.

In our Freshman year thirty new members were added to our class. Those from Cairo were: Wilma Anderson, Romaine Gerdeman, Janice Houston, Ada Jones, Dorothy Moyers, Marilyn McKinley, Irene Rasor, Julia Sandy, Mary Schindler, Phyllis Siefker, Robert Foltz, Donald Kiracofe, Danny Lamb, Cody Miller, and Robert Thomas. From St. Anthony came Alice Birkemeyer, Jeannette Hermiller, Rosemary Meyer, Jeannette Meyer, Julie Schroeder, Norma Schroeder, Doris Stechschulte, Marietta Warnecke, Virgil Fuerst, Donald Karcher, Eugene Maag, Thomas Reed, Karl Stechschulte, Robert Schroeder, Paul Meyer, and Charles Ruen. Beverly Scheidemantle came to our class from Oceanside, California, and from South High in Lima came Mary Marks. However, we lost six of these pupils: Virgil Fuerst, Donald Karcher, Paul Meyer, Charles Ruen, Dick Benroth, and Patricia Burkholder. Class officers for the year were: Cody Miller, President; Jimmy Dale Fruchey, Vice-President; Betty Lou Huber, Secretary; and Bob Foltz, Treasurer.

Another step is taken by the class of '50 when we enter the tenth grade. One high-light of this eventful year was the buying and receiving of our class rings. This was the first time that sophomores were allowed to purchase and receive rings. Our class officers were: President, Jimmie Dale Fruchey; Vice-President, Bob Foltz; Secretary, Richard Burkholder, and Treasurer, Julia Sandy. At the beginning of the year Marilyn McKinley moved and throughout the rest of this year we lost Bob Thomas, Jim Lusk, Joe Wiswasser, Betty Busick and Norma Myers. However, we added Joe Verhoff and Dennis Hoyt. I wonder how many remember the party at the swimming pool. Do you recall the one group who put some of the food in their car? Not only did they eat with the rest of us but went back later and had a party all of their own.

The class of '50 started their Junior year Sept. 6, 1948. The class consisted of 27 boys and 29 girls, all of whom led very busy lives during those days. Our Junior Play, "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" was a great success. We presented a style show chapel, in which the boys modeled girls clothing. It is really surprising just what the boys can do. Imagine Cody Miller in in a Cheerleader's dress. This year we gave the prom called the Stork Club. The long hours we spent working on it will be remembered by all.

The Chemistry room was a good place to be if you wanted lots of excitement. Ed Radabaugh almost cut off his finger and Tom Gettman tried burning down the building by throwing a lighted match in the waste basket.

The seniors came back to school with 51 members. After 2 weeks had lapsed Jeannette Clark decided she preferred Columbus Grove to Van Buren. Mary Marks left our ranks so we still march on to the finish line with 51 members.

In the beginning of the football season the seniors sold candy, hot dogs, and coffee at the games. They also sold candy at noon hour. We also had a magazine campaign headed by two captains, Dorna Watkins and Gladys Wootton. On October the twelfth the seniors had pictures taken. During the Thanksgiving vacation the Seniors held a dance with Leonard Klausings' Orchestra. The Seniors gave their class play, " A Case of Springtime."

This memorable year will long be remembered as one of firm friendships and happy hours. Our school days will forever be treasured when other experiences are long forgotten. We, as members of the class of '50, hope that in the future we have as many good times and accomplish as much as we did during our school days at C. G. H. S.

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## PROPHECY

Zoom!!! Zoom!!! What was that? Oh, this is the day for the class reunion of 1950, and there they go in their rocket ships. Just think—ten years have gone by and look at the changes that have taken place. Let's hurry down to good ole' C. G. H. S. and see all the old familiar faces.

Yes, it is a joyous occasion for us to unite once more, here where we received our diplomas ten years ago. For instance, we see Rosemary Meyer arriving in Columbus Grove by means of her air ship from Washington, D.C. She surely has gone up in the world since we graduated for we hear that she is now the private secretary to the President of the United States.

My, we certainly are having celebrities here tonight at the banquet, for the Tiny's Tims Orchestra is now on the stage setting up their stands and instruments. They certainly are renowned in the large New York night club world. You surely haven't forgotten its members, have you? Of course not. Why, Tom Gettman, Jimmie Dale Fruchey, and Ed Radabaugh will always be associated among our high school memos as aspiring young members of the Tiny's Tims Band.

Others that have made good in New York are Phyllis Siefker and Julie Schroeder, two of Power's models, while Betty Lou Huber models clothes for girls who aer only five feet or under. We see she hasn't added any to her height.

Let's travel up to the roof of the school building. That statement might have sounded funny ten years ago, but the roof is now the helicopters' landing ground. We see Julia Sandy and Jeannette Clark alighting from the same ship. We now know why this is . . . Julia sings in the Metropolitan Opera, while Jeannette is near by in a night club playing boogies which are her own compositions. Remember when she used to entertain us in our spare time—when we had any. It certainly is good to see the old crowd again, isn't it?

We hear that Beverly Scheidemantle is now official court stenographer at Cleveland's Municipal Court. As we move over to this side of the room, we hear her asking Judge Roger Core how Bob Basinger's case has been decided. State Patrolman Lowell Forbes arrested Bob after he had taken a curve going 70 m.p.h. Bob probably thought that he was on a race track at Indianapolis Derby, where he has made many appearances.

As we wonder about some of our other class mates, we see Ada Jones approaching us with the news that the banquet is about to begin. She says she now has a little dress shop uptown, where she is designing and making clothes for her elite trade.

On the way to the auditorium, we hear a couple of women laughing and talking, and soon recognize them as none other than Betty Ramsey and Jeannette Meyer. These two have indulged in the same type of career—the grocery business. Their vocation was chosen when they became interested in Betty's market on the Lima Road; now they have a thriving partnership. To make the load easier they have turned all the bookkeeping and financial problems to Alice Birkemeyer.

Pushing a button, pronto, we find ourselves gazing at a long table in the auditorium. The music has begun, so we quickly find seats. Who is that up there starting to make a speech? Is—is that Dick Wagner? Norma Schroeder is leaning across the table telling us that Dick is with the F.B.I. in Columbus. She should know, for she works across the street from Mr. Wagner as the private secretary to the governor. We always knew her career would be stenography. Dick has certainly risen in the world—from the Senior Class presidency to his present job.

Richard is now introducing, as though we had forgotten, George Lusk, who we learn is a second John Barrymore in Hollywood. Jim Krontz, who is seated across the table from us, tells us that he is manager of the Borden Dairy Company. When we asked him about some of our classmates that are still residing in or around Columbus Grove, we learn that Gene Maag has a neat-looking 200 acre farm, and that Gene Johnson has a cattle farm. Norman Smith has taken over his father's fertilizer business. Among the other prominent farmers of our community we learn that Gene Schumaker and his family reside on a farm between Grove and Vaughnsville; that Karl Schumacher is still a bachelor but as a sideline to farming he is the auctioneer at the sale barn on Fridays. There's your chance, those of you who haven't joined the ranks of holy matrimony.

As we glance further down the long table, we see Marilyn Amstutz Benroth conversing with Dorothy Moyers Theis. While we are here with them, we learn that two of our classmates have taken up the teaching profession. Carol Jean Lawrence is doing a fine job with the first graders here at C. G. H.S., while Mary Schindler, teaching mathematics, enjoys the new section of the building.

There is quite a disturbance behind us, and turning around, we see Joe Verhoff just coming into the room. He must have had to work a little over time tonight, for you see, he has taken over the Verhoff Lumber Company, after his father made his first million. With the start Joe has, he ought to have his million before he is forty.

But let us find out something about the fair city of Cairo. Donald Kiracofe is seated beside us and he tells us that he is now parading its streets as constable. As we interview him, we also learn that Cody has taken over the Miller Garage and has employed Wilma Anderson as his bookkeeper. By the way, Wilma has also succeeded in getting the title of "Mrs. Miller."

Ah, the food is now being served to us, so let us take our place at the table once more. As we settle down, and let our minds wander back to the days when other activities took place on this famous floor, we are brought back to reality when Ted Fruchey asks if we have made the rounds of all our classmates. We tell him that we have had an opportunity to see only about half, and then we learn that every last one is present here tonight. My, what a memorable evening this will be! Ted tells us that he has settled down in a nice little home and is running his own farm repair shop. He informs us that Donald Lammers is in the service station business as co-owner of the Standard Oil Co.

As we are enjoying the food placed before us and remember the banquets of our high school days, Gladys Wootton is introduced as the dramatic teacher at Bluffton College. Afterwards she inspires us with some happenings in the past ten years. We quote her, "Just a few days ago when I was shopping in Lima, I happened to notice a window with the sign "Foltz Insurance Company." Interested, I stepped into the office and saw none other than Bob Foltz behind the desk looking very businesslike. At his right was Mary Reeder, who is his chief stenographer.

Dortha Epley is now pulling up a chair beside us, and from her we learn that she is a stenographer in a large business firm in Toledo. We ask her if she can inform us about the section of the class that we have missed. Since she does not reside in this vicinity at the present, she knows little about our old classmates, but she does mention that she met Marietta Warnecke not long ago and found out that she operates "May's Dancing School for Girls." As we glance down the table, we see May flashing us her sweet smile acknowledging our presence.

In too short a time the meal is over and we see rushing towards us Joan Mayberry, R.N., from whom we learn that Marilyn Herman is head nurse at Memorial Hospital. My, if any of us should become ill we know where to find two Florence Nightingales to nurse us.

Did you read in the Vidette Times the other day that Dennis Hoyt is out of the navy and back to mixing chemicals. We wonder what kind of a bomb he'll produce next! There was also an article about Karl Stechschulte which said that Karl had obtained his Master's Degree in Engineering and was about to take the position as Engineering Instructor in Phoenix University in Arizona. We knew that he would achieve his ambition someday.

As we move around the room, we meet Doris Stechschulte, bubbling over with personality, as usual. She is head social worker at the Hull House in Chicago.

And there's Dorna Watkins. We are told of her work at a hospital in California, where her husband is with an engineering firm. She is proud of the R.N. after her name and we can duly say that she would be an efficient "angel in white."

We now prepare to leave our never forgotten school, and venture outside where our helicopter is waiting.

Kenneth Luginbill comes to help us inside, and as he closes the doors, he remarks that he should be on his coon farm near Detroit putting his raccoons to bed for the night. However, we can't say that we envy him.

While we are waiting for the others to arrive let's turn on the television set. What's this! The announcer reports that the Detroit Tigers have postponed the game because their star player, Danny Lamb, wanted to attend his high school class reunion. We're glad they were so considerate.

Here comes Irene Rasor. Now we are ready to leave, for she is going as far as Chicago with us, where she is a housewife, situated in pretty high society.

As we glance back and see our Alma Mater fade away, our eyes are misty, but the days of years ago have been brought back in this evening of reminiscence.

We journey once again through the slumbering streets of Columbus Grove, Ohio and out into the flat, beautiful country lands. Even out here we are reminded of our school days for various farms are zooming past us with the names of Gene Schumacker, Karl Schumacker, Richard Burkholder, and Gene Maag on them.

We can say with sincerity, that this memorable evening in 1960 will serve as a fitting climax to the very pleasant school years spent at C. G. H. S.

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## THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Class of '50, in our last treasured year at Columbus Grove High, being of intelligent and sound mind and body, put our hearts in this document to will our memories to the underclassmen, who we reverently hope, will guard them as sheer moments of priceless jewels not to be nonchalantly cast aside, but to be treasured as though their own.

As we accept our future responsibilities, we express our last wish, that you will carry on, adding to these bequeathed and following possessions:

ED RADABAUGH—wills his favorite pipe (bubble) to Donnie Ridgeway who knows how to operate it.

JULIE SCHROEDER—wills her favorite sport—*Snipe Hunting* to Maxine Meyer, to catch snipes ? ? ? ? ? ?

CODY MILLER—wills his favorite sport, football, and the touchdowns he has acquired, to John Reeder.

WILMA ANDERSON—wills her acrobatic ability to Dorothy Lackey if she would like to lose a few pounds.

EUGENE JOHNSON—wills his seat in civics to Don Shook, who, we hope, will not find it too hard.

DORIS STECHSCHULTE—wills her poetic ability to anyone on next year's annual staff who needs it.

DONALD LAMMERS—wills his candy selling technique to Hank Selhorst who thinks he can spare the time from his eighth period study hall.

MARILYN AMSTUTZ—wills her drum majorette uniform to Hulda Rogers.

TED FRUCHEY—wills his trips to Lima (but not the girl) to anyone willing to buy the gas.

JULIA SANDY—wills her music abilities to Gloria Rankin.

JIM KRONTZ—wills his ability to get to class just as the last bell is ringing to Bill Bogart.

MARY REEDER—wills her diamond to Marilyn Wert.

BOB FOLTZ—wills his quietness to Junior Shinaberry.

MARIETTA WARNECKE—wills her square-dancing ability to Bill Van Demark.

DANNY LAMB—wills his shyness to his brother, Jim.

BEVERLY SCHEIDEMANTLE—wills her editorial ability of the Bulldog Press to Carol Sue Smith.

ROGER CORE—wills his way with women to Bob Kohls.

JOAN MAYBERRY—wills her seat in physics class to Delores Altstaetter.

JOE VERHOFF—wills his job as class treasurer to Miss Hawk's prize junior bookkeeping student.

MARY SCHINDLER—wills her ability to do mathematics to Urban Lauf.

TOM GETTMAN—wills his height and Buick to Richard Rimer.

DOROTHY MOYERS—wills her large class ring to Judy Stewart.

KENNETH LUGINBILL—wills his coon hunting ability to Mrs. Shook.

GLADYS WOOTTON—wills her ability to act to Phyllis Myers.

BOB BASINGER—wills his ability to run stop signs and stop lights to Gene Wood.

ALICE BIRKEMEYER—wills her perseverence to anyone who wishes to quit school.

LOWELL FORBES—wills his jobs on the Press staff to Bill Bogart.

CAROL JEAN LAWRENCE—wills her place as second cornet in the band to Pat Haas.

PHYLLIS SIEFKER—wills her ability to drive the "Ford" to Rose Leigh Mayberry, providing her life insurance is paid.

JIMMIE DALE FRUCHEY—wills his place in the cafeteria line to Jack Roberts.

DORNA WATKINS—wills her ability to get A's to George Seely.

GENE MAAG—wills his civics class to the Class of '51.

BETTY LOU HUBER—wills her cheerleading ability to Helen Jones.

KARL STECHSCHULTE—wills his scholastic ability to those who have the brains for studying.

RICHARD BURKHOLDER—wills his nickname "Rabbit," to Miss Hawk, who does a fine job of eating carrot sticks in the cafeteria.

IRENE RASOR—wills her place in band to anyone who thinks they have the wind to blow the tuba.

NORMA SCHROEDER—wills her hair style to Mildred Arn.

ADA JONES—wills her *cold trig.* seat to someone with wool flannels to keep warm on those cold days.

DONALD KIRACOFE—wills his football suit to Kenny Kellogg.

BETTY RAMSEY—wills her smile to Martha Dackin.

GEORGE LUSK—wills his part as high school "Lover Boy" to Warren Dunlap.

RICHARD WAGNER—wills his manliness (Did we say manliness? We meant meaness) in senior mathematics to the junior boys.

ROSEMARY MEYER—wills her typing ability to Joanne Clevidence, so she can type on the Bulldog Press.

NORMAN SMITH—wills his laugh in English class to those who think English is not so funny.

JEANNETTE MEYER—wills her job at Geren's to Tom Cartwright if he is willing to stand eight hours a day.

DENNIS HOYT—wills his ability to argue to Doris McAdams.

MARILYN HERMAN—wills her neatness to Bill Radabaugh.

EUGENE SCHUMAKER—wills his ability to blush to Paul Henderson.

DORTHA EPLEY—wills her seat and all her assignments in secretarial to Beverly Watkins.

KARL SCHUMACHER—wills his red hair to Mr. Brooks.

JEANNETTE CLARK—wills her ability to play the piano to anyone who thinks he can make up his own arrangements.

To the Juniors we leave our honored throne; to the Sophomores, we leave our treasured assignments; and to the Freshmen, we extend our valued directions of how to get around the school.

To the underclassmen, we leave our seats in our favorite classes; our anxious waiting of the bell to ring; our expert salesmanship in selling magazines, candy at noons, annuals and advertising, and other various ways of accumulating money for that needed trip; the good times at the ball games; and other treasured events.

The Class of '50, solemnly swear that the above was written while we were under no pressure, mental stress from studying, or further disturbances, and while we were in the best of school spirits.

Roger Core

Betty Lou Huber

Mary Schindler

Cody Miller

Lowell Forbes

Ed Radabaugh

Jimmie Dale Fruchey

Joe Verhoff

Wilma Anderson

Julie Shroeder

Bob Foltz

Dennis Hoyt

Julia Sandy

Dorna Watkins

Tom Gettman

Marilyn Herman

Gladys Wootton

Phyllis Siefker

George Lusk

Joan Mayberry

# Homecoming Ceremonies

Queen

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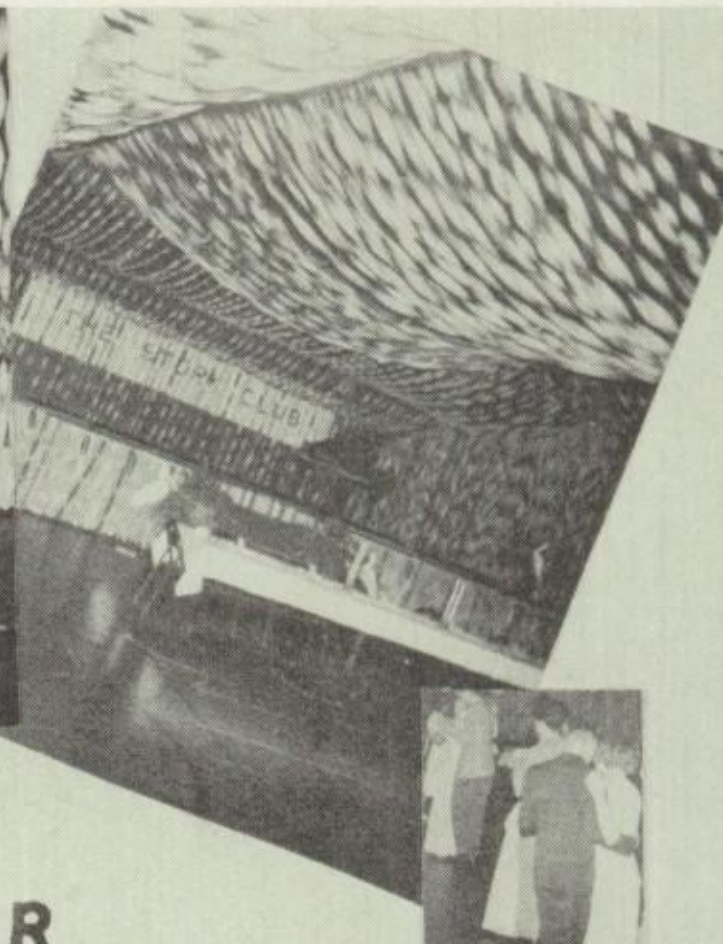

# Junior-Senior Prom '49

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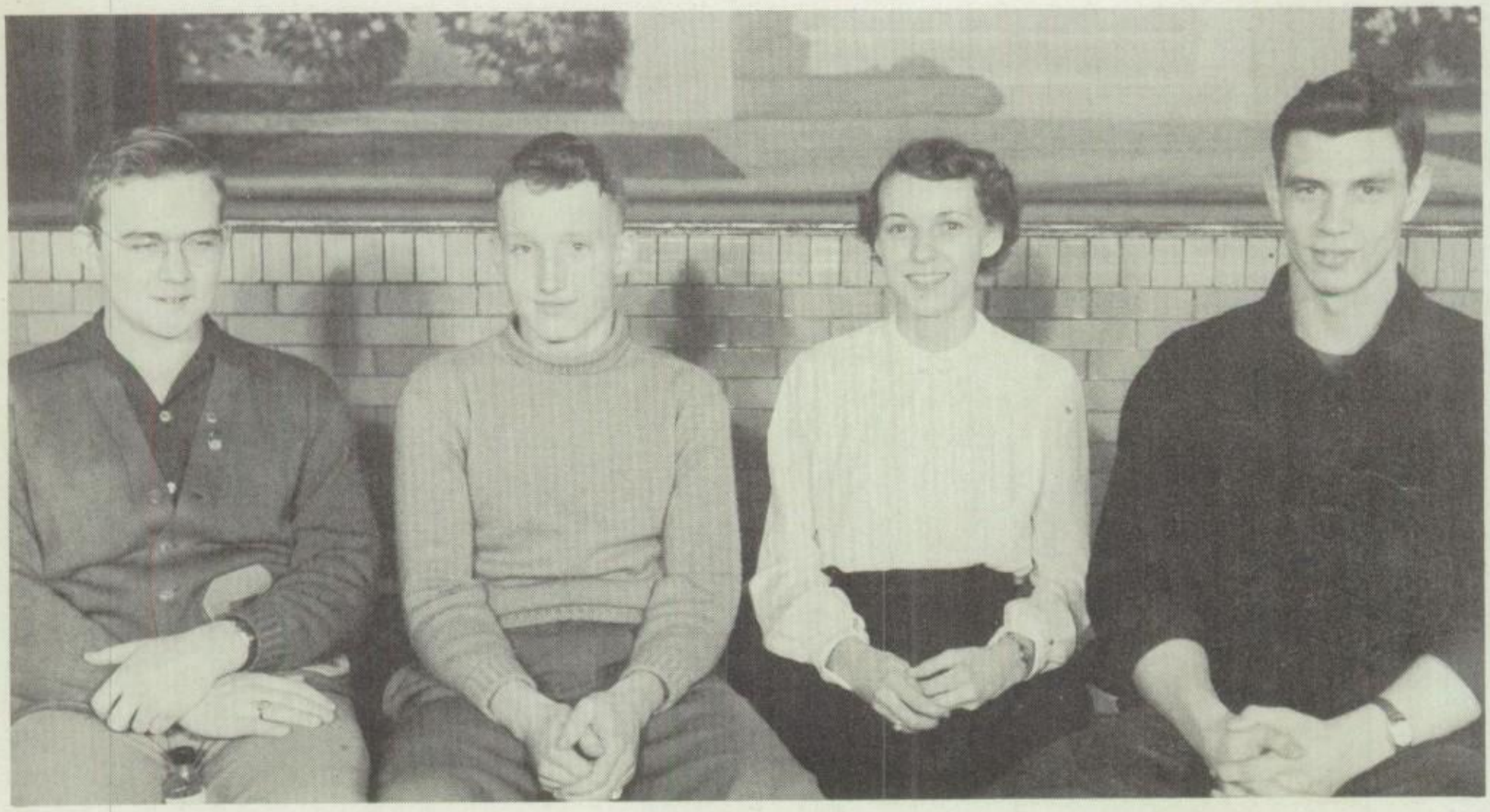
## JUNIOR CLASS

*Row 3*: Warren Dunlap, Marvin Risser, Jack Roberts, Robert Kohls, Junior Jones, Leighton Bixel, Carrol Roberts, Junior Shinnaberry, Bill Dunbar, Donald Hoyt, Henry Sehlhorst, William VanDemark, Bob Edwards.

*Row 2*: Advisor, Mr. Ralph Brooks; Duane Kohli, Jim Faze, Dick Rogers, Donavon Shook, John Begg, Frank Alt, Hiram Bok, George Seeley, Paul Irwin, Gene Wood, Marilyn Gerdeman, Dorothy Lackey, Mary Ann Kiene, Gloria Rankin, Advisor, Mrs. Link; Mr. Smith.

*Row 1*: Martha Dackin, Joanne Clevidence, Delores Altstaetter, Carol Sue Smith, Verna Lou Wood, Gladys Myers, Bonnie Watkins, Joan Locker, Shirley Studer, Beverly Watkins, Doris McAdams.



## CLASS OFFICERS

Jim Faze, Treasurer; Donavon Shook, President; Carol Sue Smith, Secretary; Carrol Roberts, Vice President.

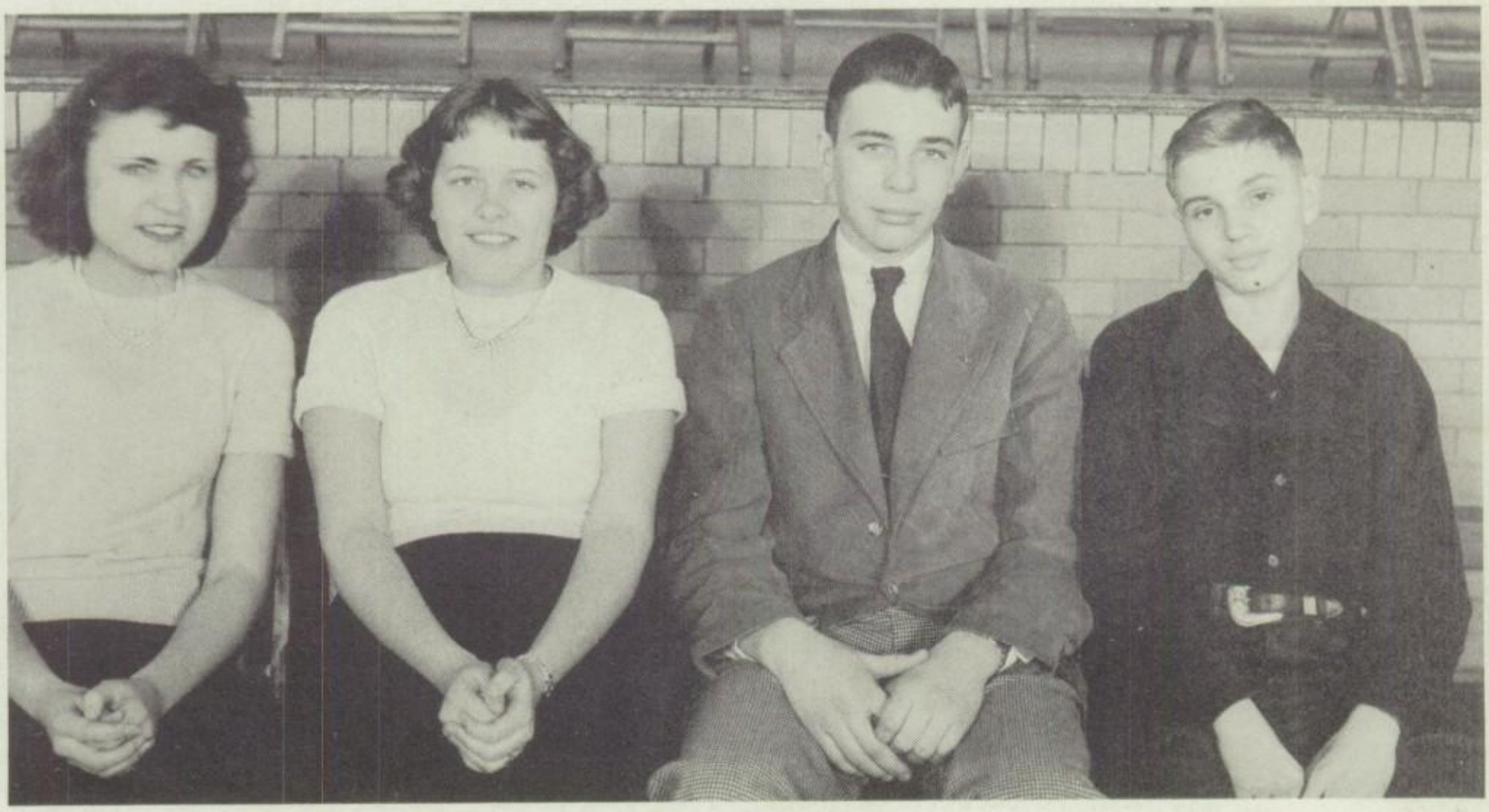
## SOPHOMORE CLASS

*Row 4*: Jim Lamb, Alvin Warnecke, Tom Cartwright, Walter Goedde, Jon Jones, Jim McBride, Dick Roethlesberger, Nolan Dunlap, Adrian Birkemeier, Glen Dukes, Merlin Sargent, Richard Rimer, Marian Gilbert, Wilma Kohli.

*Row 3*: Elizabeth Krontz, Junior Gerdman, Tom McAdams, Ronald Everitt, Richard Hoyt, Urban Lauf, Charles Mills, Judy Stewart, Ruby Watkins, Margaret Palte, Rose Leigh Mayberry, Jackie Sarber, Ann Vance, Mr. Smith.

*Row 2*: Lauretta Brooks, Advisor; Helen Ramsey, Eloise Martz, Phyllis Myers, Marilyn Davies, Eileen Smith, Ruth Hartman, Joyce Barto, Doris Rae Bok, Patsy Doty, Rita Bogart, Helen Jones, Mary Jo Hitchcock, Kay Williams, Marilyn Schott, Maxine Diller, Mr. Steiner, Advisor.

*Row 1*: Francis Lammers, Jack Core, Jack Frost, Pat Haas, Maxine Meyer, Bill Bogart, Paul Henderson, Eloise Barber, Jim Verhoff, Bill Link, Vincent Birkemeyer, Patty Culp.



## CLASS OFFICERS

Maxine Meyer, Secretary; Pat Haas, Vice President; Bill Bogart, President; Paul Henderson, Treasurer.

## FRESHMAN CLASS

*Row 4*: Meredith Harshman, Tim Maloney, Bill Donaldson, Francis Halker, Victor Schumacher, Paul Stechschulte, Roger Miller, Ronald Bogart, David Cartwright, Leonard Heffner, Bill Schumacher, Jack Siefker, James Begg, Bob Epley.

*Row 3*: Mr. E. Smith, Janet Stewart, Ruth Hitchcock, Charlotte Jones, Mary Ann Burkholder, Barbara Herman, Dorothy Nusbaum, Alma Meyer, Betty Maag, Cecile Lusk, Marguerite Schroder, Teresa Alt, Shirley Watkins, Margaret Shinaberry, Marilyn Wert, Mary Hoffman.

Row 2: Rudy Arn, Glen Kidd, Jo Ann Gander, Hulda Rodgers, Fae Glasco, Alice Howell, Anna Mills, Betty Irwin, Mildred Arn, Constance Macke, Clare Geren, Bill Bell, Dennis Maag, Richard Moser, Tom Knott, Mr. H. Burson, Advisor; Mr. W. Shank, Advisor.

*Row 1*: John Parker, John Kleman, Ronald Davies, Jack Reed, John Schindler, Paul Stover, Richard Dackin, Morton Pugh, Jessie Arn, Agnes Schroeder, Eileen Lamb, Marilyn Bok, Edith Kohli, Sue Stettler.

## FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

Alma Meyer, Secretary; Hulda Ro[illegible], Vice President; Jim Begg, President; Jack Siefker, Treasurer.

## EIGHTH GRADE

*Row 4*: John Reeder, Donald Arn, Fred Mikesell, David Spallinger, Robert Risser, Bill Radabaugh, James Goedde, Glen Williams, Bill Riethmaier, Donald Betts.

*Row 3*: Dorothy Luginbill, Sharon Anderson, Sally Link, Mariellen Scheidemantle, Doris Cartwright, Charlotte Lentz, Jack Teegardin, Herbert Carpenter, Edward Davis, Paul Tussing.

*Row 2*: Mr. Collins Stackhouse, Advisor; Ladean Betts, Jane Harter, Charlotte Fruchey, Martha Metzger, Jerry Stewart, Jeannine Core, Gail Bricker, Doris Doty, Janet DeVilbiss, Rosalyn Myers, Mr. Earl F. Smith, Miss Holtkamp, Advisor.

*Row 1*: Roger Ridinger, Fred Wootton, James Hayden, Marvin Struble, Jessie Krontz.

## SEVENTH GRADE

*Row 4*: Larry Edwards, Don Evans, Lavada Parker, Rosemary Austin, Dolores Mumea, Shirl Basinger, Gary Allen, Jim Baer, Don Ritter, Dale Elliot.

*Row 3*: Mrs. Foster, Advisor; Mrs. Ridgeway, Advisor; Glenn Martz, Mary Martha Best, Eleanor Bixel, Patsy Carpenter, Judy Nichols, Peggy King, Evelyn Fruchey, Beverly Riethmaier, Jean Hitchcock, Karel King, Mr. Smith.

*Row 2*; Marilyn Benroth, Eleanor Risser, Kay Ann Mayberry, Janet Jones, Donna Lou Stratton, Noretta Rogers, Margaret Bartz, Marlette Barber, Mary Smith, Joyce Radaba[illegible]h, Dorothy Watkins.

*Row 1*: Arthur Meyers, Richard Hitchcock, Frank Cartwright, Allan Eversole, Bill Begg, Bob Brubaker, Dennis Kohli, Bob Kohli.

LILLIAN GARVER
Teacher

## SIXTH GRADE

*Row 4*: Jerry Watkins, Terry Anderson, Kenneth Reese, Donald Cummins, Emil Trigo, Donald Darbyshire, Albert Studer, Ilo Meyers, Judith Morris, Shirley Betts, Ruth A. Buckingham.

*Row 3*: Mrs. Garver, Teacher; Ross Hartman, Larry Dunlap, James Jones, James Kendall, Ruth Kidd, Patricia Rimer, Emma Arn, Wanda Spallinger, Patsy Schaublin, Louise, Risser, Mr. Earl F. Smith.

*Row 2*: Rose Hartman, Sondra Anderson, Norma Luginbill, Nancy Reeder, Naomi Watkins, Virginia Cartwright, Diana Allen, Martha Jones, Denise Fruchey, Shirley Henderson.

*Row 1*: Daniel Harshman, James Bowerman, Larry Clymer, Gary Clymer, Owen Jones, Gayle Bartz.

LUCILLE SHERRARD
Teacher

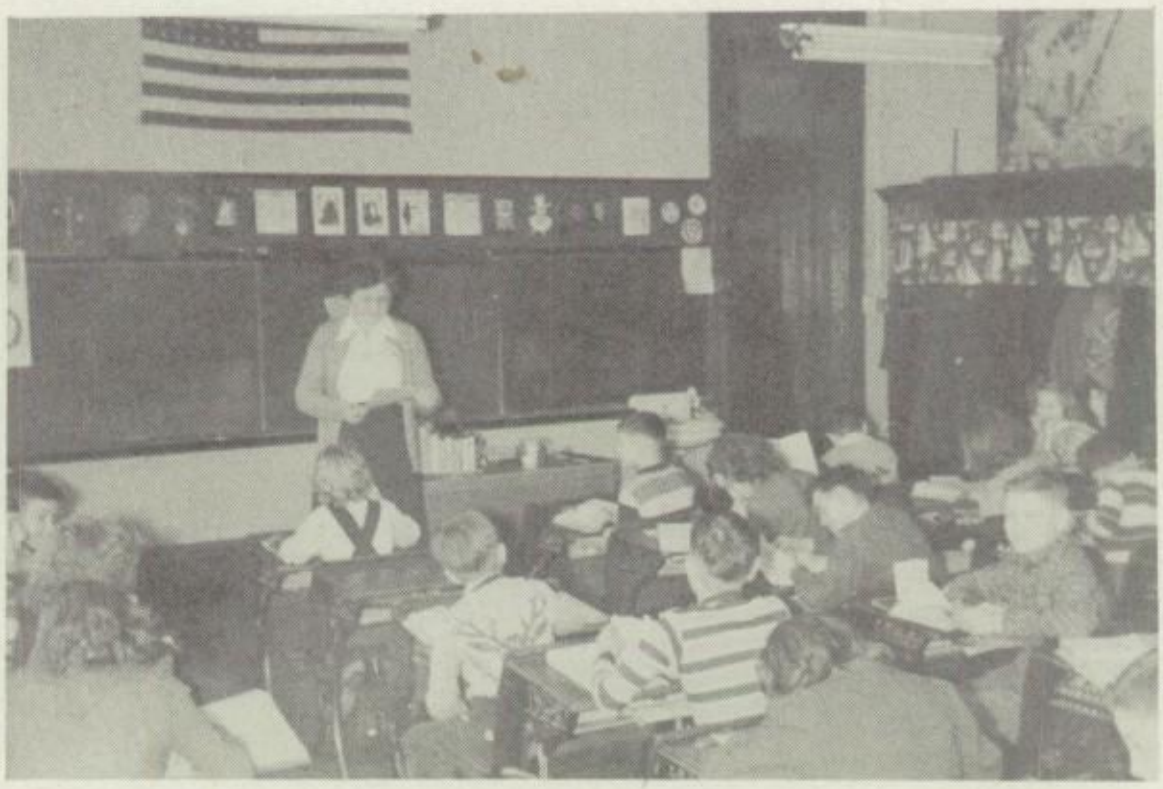
## FIFTH GRADE

*Top Row*: Richard Irwin, Gary Bricker, James Doty, Bonnie Krontz, Rita Busick, Nola Allen, Carol Bogart, Shirley Ramsey, Jack Williams, Donald Myers.

*Second Row*: Mrs. Lucille Sherrard, Jackie Callahan, Billy Smith, Barry Blosser, George Donaldson, Dewey Lusk, Dallis Lusk, Samuel Barto, Karen Kellogg, Janet Smith, Sandra Sandy, Dorothy Carpenter, Brenda Bell.

*Third Row*: Sylvia McKanna, Beverly Jones, Virginia Hitchcock, Gloria Dunlap, Sheilia Simons, Sharon Simons, Sallie Irwin, Joan Bricker, Jean Kohli, Carol Risser.

*Fourth Row*:Duane Bixel, Larry Gillespie, Jacque Donnovan, Gene Donnovan, Wayne Smith, Edward Humphreys, Dean Begg.



MRS. FLORENCE BASINGER
Teacher

## FOURTH GRADE

*Row 3*: Judy Bogart, James King, Helen Darbyshire, Ruby Hartman, Beverly Williams, Beatrice Lentz, Patty Mikesell, Nolan Fruchey, Tommy Parker, Paul Ridinger, Ross Harshman, Prof. Smith.

*Row 2*: Mrs. Basinger, Teacher; Stephen Irwin, Gary Downing, Gary Reese, Myrna Mackaman, Virginia Diller, Jack Tussing, Larry Niswander, Joe Bragenzer, John Humphreys, Henry Miranida, Evelyn Smith, Janet Cummins, Charles Ridinger.

*Row 1*: Sharon Blosser, Doyle Meyers, Stephen Dunlap, Cynthia Watkins, Jewelie Gillispie, Judy Gillispie, Colleen Nichols, Shirley Anderson, Florence Risser, Lyle McKanna, Bonnie Kohli absent.

ELLEN ROBERTS
Teacher

## THIRD GRADE

*Top Row*: Joyce Jones, Paul Evans, Bary Eversole, David Marks, Carol Buckingham, Don Stemen, Ruth Ann Busick, Betty Martz, Bill Darbyshire, Billy Hafferbert, Roberta Leatherman, Judy Dunlap.

*Second Row*: Gloria Amstutz, Phyllis Glancy, Larry Lusk, Dave Bourquin, Paul Sandy, Donald Doty, Harry Watkins, David Davies, Ronald Doty, Donnie Joe Sneary, Gordon Jones.

*First Row*: Kirsten Smith, Ruth Reeder, Maxine Mumea, Judy Mayberry, Joyce Geren, Karen Jones, Joyce Irwin, Betty Lou Culp, Mary Ellen Volkmer, Carol Bartz.

EMMA SARKA
Teacher

## SECOND GRADE

*Row 3*: Mr. Earl F. Smith, Roy Dean Rogers, Richard Schaublin, Robert Wehrly, Doyle DeVilbiss, Jimmy Tussing, Ronny Smith, Jimmy Bartz, Jimmy Bonnell, Charles Wyer, Bobby Kendall, Mrs. Emma Sarka, Teacher.

*Row 2*: John Ridinger, Dianna Teegardin, Susan Lucas, Karen Sue Renner, Mary Waltz, Ethel Bragenzer, Earlene Belch, Patricia Shank, Joyce Ann Martin, Pauline Morris, Sharon Dorn.

*Row 1*: Jerry Kissell, Linda Jo Lamb, Paula Rae Hartman, Carolyn Rogers, Donna Risser, Carol Sue Jones, Beverly Stewart, Patsy King, Carol Bixel.

MISS JEAN SLOAN
Teacher

## FIRST AND SECOND GRADE

*Row 3*: Miss Jean Sloan , Teacher; Barbara Bogart, Jerry Davies, Larry Lee, Jo Ann Jones, Carolyn Kramer, Nancy Barto, Rosemary Krontz, Ann Hawkey.

*Row 2*: Johneen Allen, John, Mackaman, Judy Darbyshire, Jean Ann Jones, Linda McKanna, Mary Williams, Helen Culp, Louise Morris.

*Row 1*: Marie Jones, Beverly Downing, Shirley Watkins, Polly Dunlap, Brenda Clymer, Jerry Niswander, Terry Niswander, Sandra Stewart.

## FIRST GRADE

*Row 3*: Mrs. Sheeley, Teacher; Ruth Ann Carpenter. Eunice Sneary, Donna Lee Kidd, Sharon Stemen, Melanie Sue Benroe, Joyce Mikesell, Ethel Mae Smith, Doratha Krontz, Sue Parsons, Maxine Fruchy, Mr. Smith, Superintentent.

*Row 2*: Tommy Goedde, Ray Schaublin, Kent Volkmer, John Teegardin, Jerry Doty, Larry Doty, Donald Ridgeway, Lynn Darbyshire, Larry Dunlap, Donny Bonnell, Irvin Anderson, Donna Jean Steele.

*Row 1*: Donna Jean Baily, Lee Smith, Norma Jean Irwin, Barbara Lamphier, Frances Jones, Donald Amstutz, Lynn Hartman, Mary Margaret Kendall, Carol Lamb, Leonard Jones.

MRS. MARY SHEELEY
Teacher

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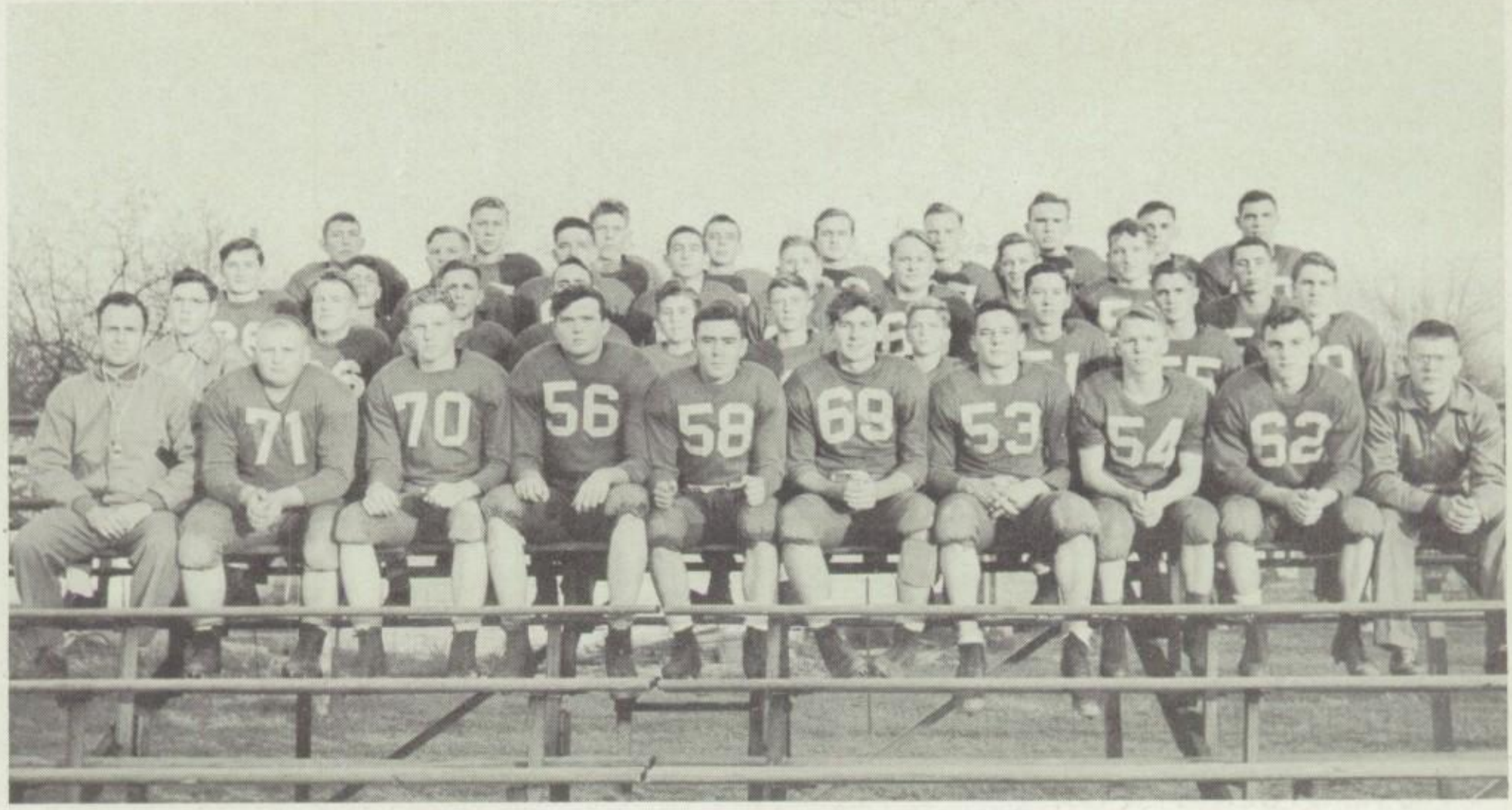



## COLUMBUS GROVE FOOTBALL TEAM

Left to right

*Row 4*: Junior Shinaberry, Jim McBride, Adrian Birkemeyer, Bill Bogart, Jim Faze, Junior Jones, Leighton Bixel, Dick Rogers, Carrol Roberts.

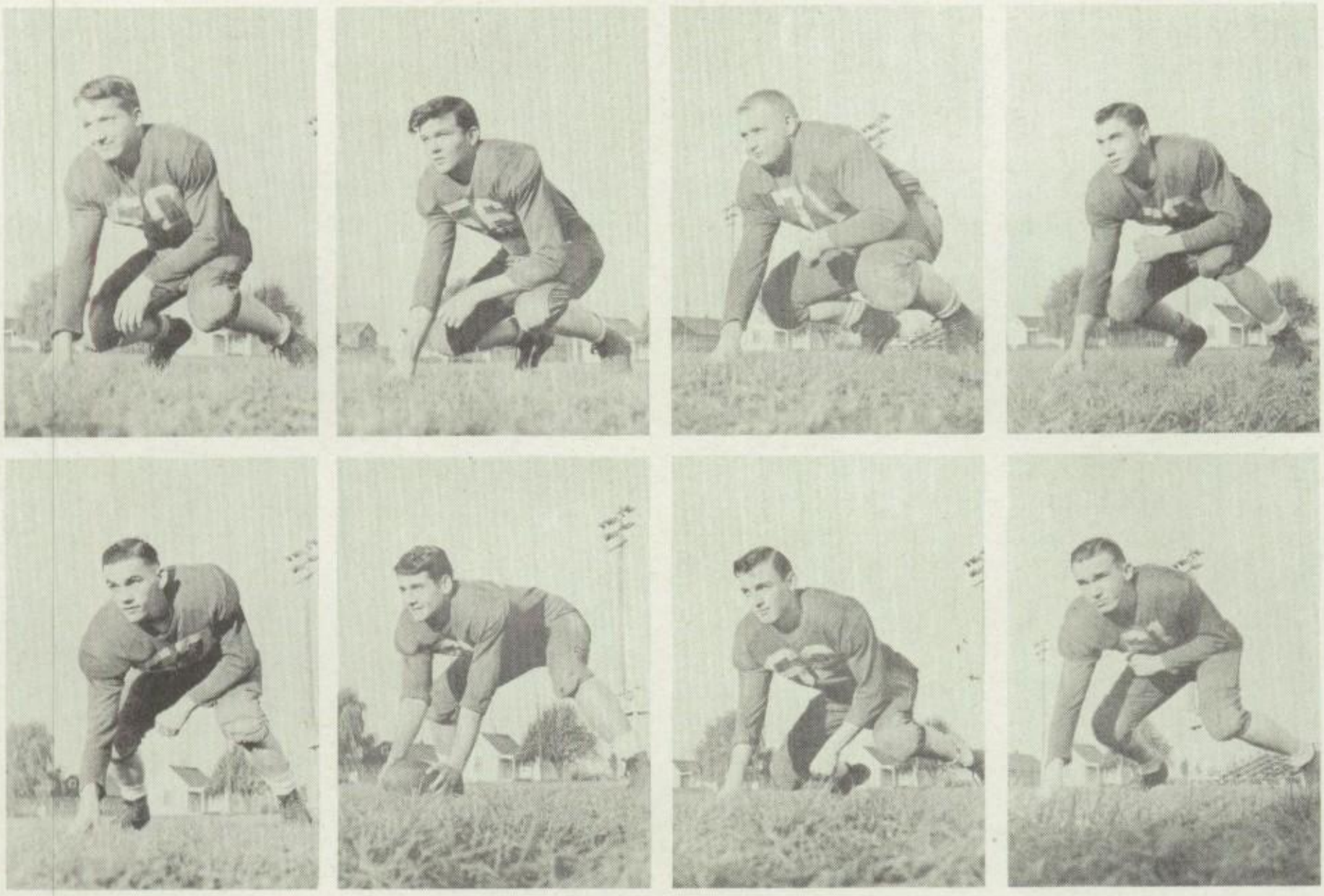
*Row 3*: Roger Miller, Bill Schumacker, Nolan Dunlap, Marvin Risser, Bill VanDemark, Al Kohls, Bob Gillespie, Donavon Shook, Gene Wood.

*Row 2*: Bill Dunbar, Bob Edwards, Jack Siefkler, Jack Core, Vincent Birkemeyer, Glen Kidd, Bill Link, John Reeder, Merlin Sargent, John Begg.

*Row 1*: Collins J. Stackhouse, Coach; Don Kiracofe, Eugene Schumacher, Tom Gettman, Roger Core, Ed Radabaugh, Cody Miller, Jim Fruchey, Dick Wagner, George Seeley.

## VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Rosemary Meyers, Wilma Anderson, Helen Jones, Betty Lou Huber.

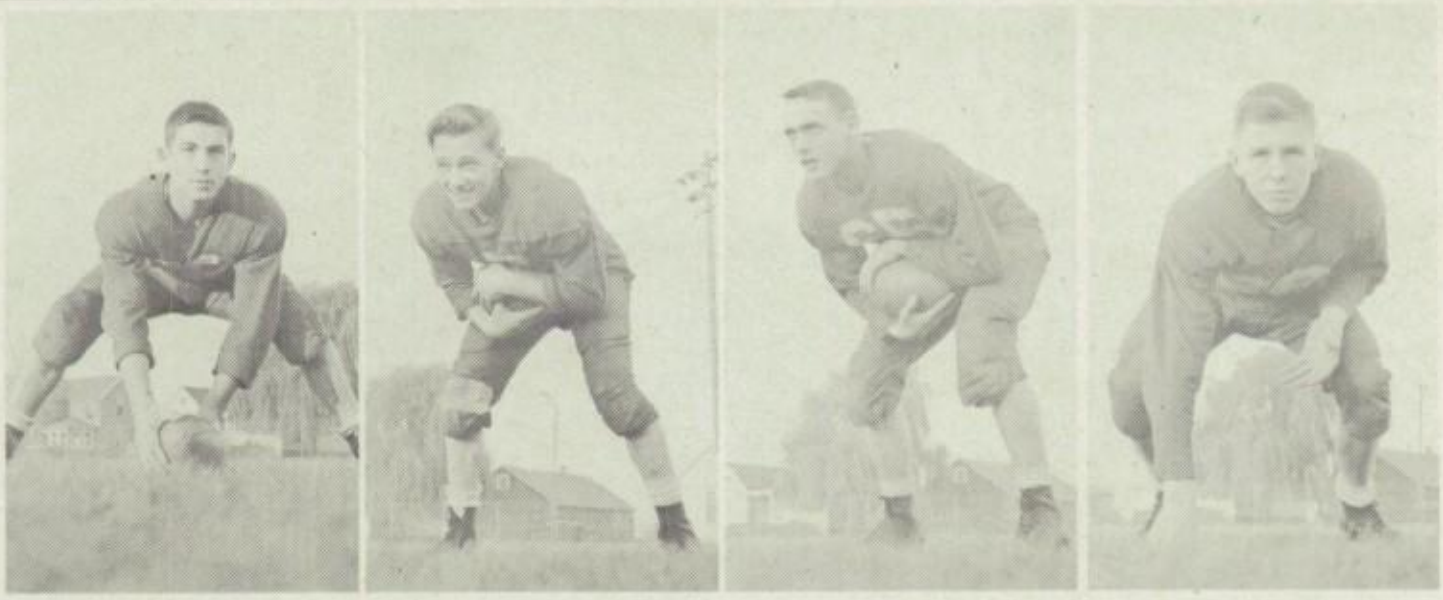


TOP ROW: Donovan Shook, End; Tom Gettman, Tackle; Don Kiracofe, Tackle; Carroll Roberts, End.

SECOND ROW: Dick Rogers, Guard; Ed Radabaugh, Center; Richard Wagner, Guard; Leighton Bixel, Guard.

THIRD ROW: Gene Wood, Halfback Nolan Dunlap, Fullback; Cody Miller, Fullback; John Begg, Halfback.

BOTTOM ROW: Jimmie Dale Fruchey, Quarterback; Eugene Schumacher, Tackle; Junior Jones, Tackle; Roger Core, Halfback.



TOP ROW: Jim McBride, End; Roger Miller, End; John Reeder, Halfback; Jack Siefker, End; Bill Bogart, Guard.

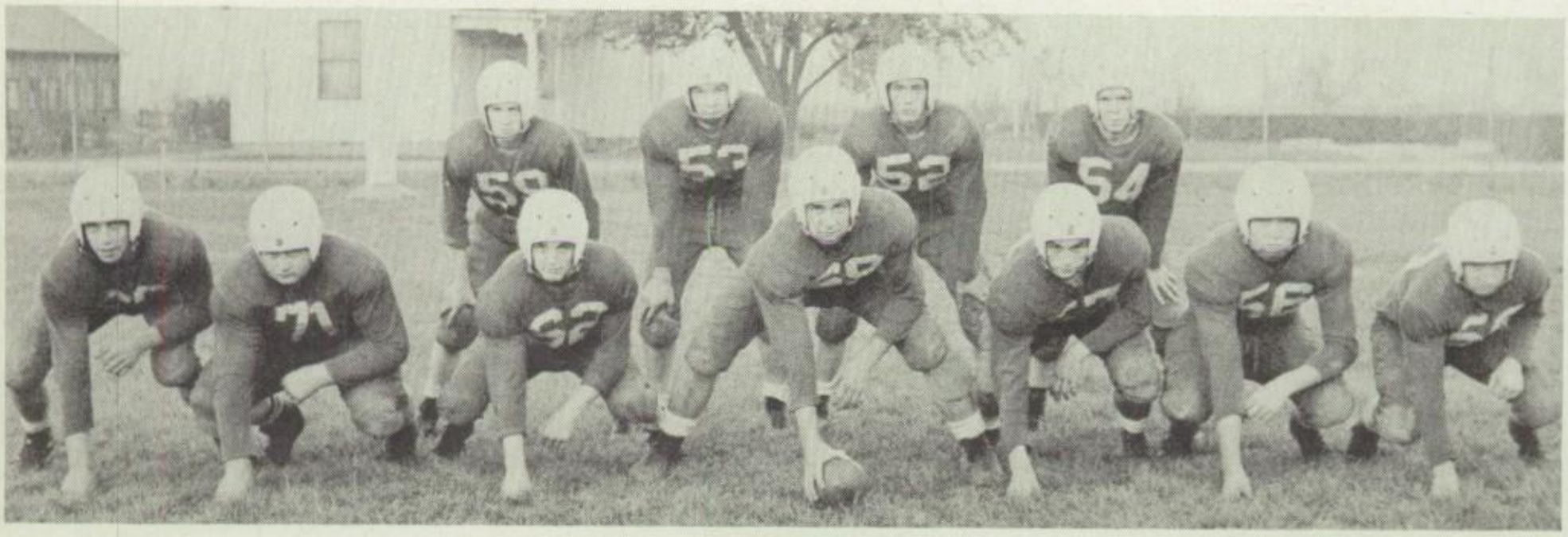
SECOND ROW: James Faze, Guard; Glen Kidd, Halfback; Bill Schumacher, Guard, Junior Shinaberry, Tackle; Bob Edwards, Tackle.

THIRD ROW: Vincent Birkemeyer, Halfback; Adrian Birkemeyer, Tackle; Bill Link, Center; Jim Begg, Center; Merlin Sargent, Half-Back.

BOTTOM ROW: Marvin Risser, Center; Bob Gillespie, Halfback; Jack Core, Halfback; Bill Van De Mark, Half-Back.

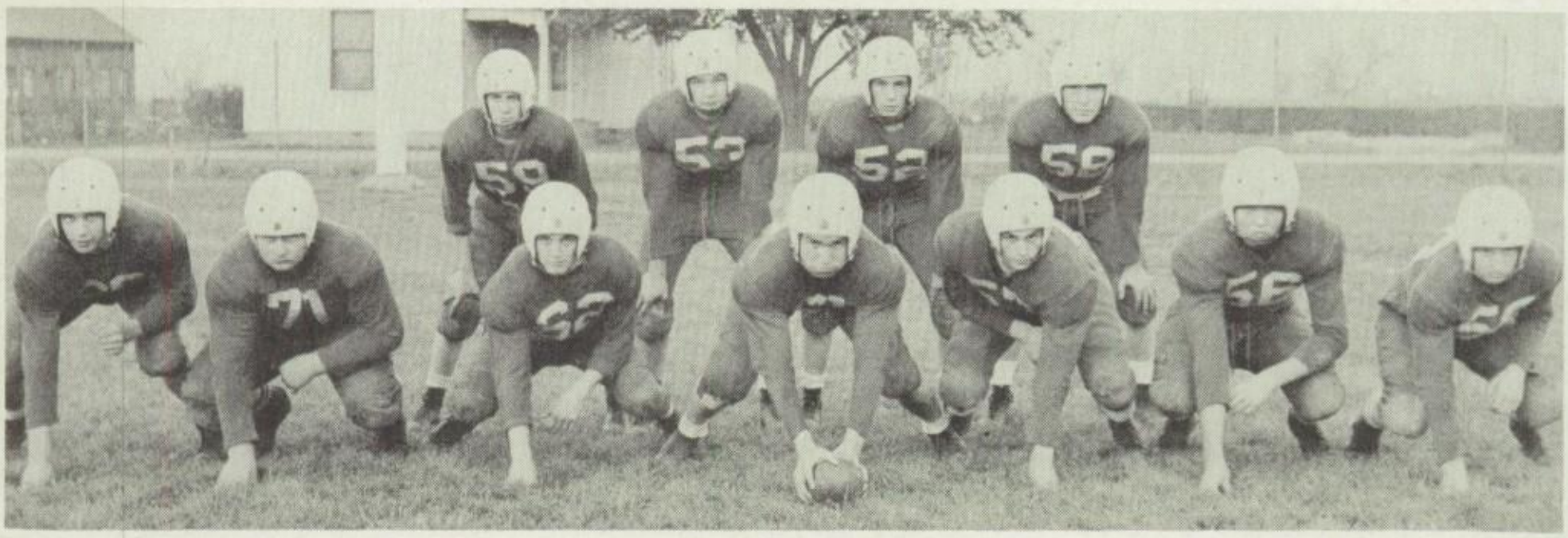
**SENIORS**

*Row 2*: Don Kracofe, Tom Gettman, Eugene Schumacher, Ed Radabaugh.
*Row 1*: Cody Miller, Jim Fruchey, Richard Wagner, Roger Core.



**OFFENSIVE**

*Row 2*: Carrol Roberts, Don Kiracofe, Dick Wagner, Ed Radabaugh, Dick Rogers, Tom Gettman, Donavon Shook.
*Row 1*: John Begg, Cody Miller, Gene Wood, Jim Fruchey.



**DEFENSIVE**

*Row 2*: Carrol Roberts, Don Kiracofe, Richard Wagner, Leighton Bixel, Dick Rogers, Tom Gettman, Donavon Shook.
*Row 1*: John Begg, Cody Miller, Gene Wood, Roger Core.

## FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

### 1949

### BULLDOGS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 16 | Columbus Grove ..... 39 | Delphos ..... 14 |
| Sept. 23 | Columbus Grove ..... 24 | Elida ..... 7 |
| Sept. 30 | Columbus Grove ..... 51 | Lafayette ..... 12 |
| Oct. 5 | Columbus Grove ..... 60 | Leipsic ..... 6 |
| Oct. 14 | Columbus Grove ..... 38 | Spencerville ..... 12 |
| Oct. 21 | Columbus Grove ..... 12 | Forest ..... 19 |
| Oct. 27 | Columbus Grove ..... 0 | Shawnee ..... 26 |
| Nov. 4 | Columbus Grove ..... 42 | Pandora ..... 13 |
| Nov. 11 | Columbus Grove ..... 14 | Bluffton ..... 25 |

## BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

### 1949 — 1950

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nov. 23 | H | Columbus Grove ..... 50 | Pandora ..... 29 |
| Nov. 29 | T | Columbus Grove ..... 37 | Elida ..... 39 |
| Dec. 2 | T | Columbus Grove ..... 40 | Ft. Jennings ..... 32 |
| Dec. 9 | H | Columbus Grove ..... 32 | Leipsic ..... 33 |
| Dec. 13 | H | Columbus Grove ..... 39 | Glandorf ..... 38 |
| Dec. 16 | H | Columbus Grove ..... 49 | Blanchard ..... 45 |
| Dec. 23 | T | Columbus Grove ..... 47 | Ottawa Parochial ..... 38 |
| Dec. 30 | H | Columbus Grove ..... 27 | Alumni ..... 47 |
| Jan. 6 | T | Columbus Grove ..... 34 | Miller City ..... 54 |
| Jan. 10 | T | Columbus Grove ..... 62 | Shawnee ..... 53 |
| Jan. 13 | H | Columbus Grove ..... 79 | Ottawa Public ..... 44 |
| Jan. 17 | T | Columbus Grove ..... 32 | Continental ..... 34 |
| Jan. 20 | H | Columbus Grove ..... 34 | Ottoville ..... 37 |
| Jan. 27 | T | Columbus Grove ..... 55 | Kalida ..... 28 |
| Jan. 31 | T | Columbus Grove ..... 40 | Bluffton ..... 44 |
| Feb. 3 | H | Columbus Grove ..... 49 | Vaughnsville ..... 46 |
| Feb. 10 | H | Columbus Grove ..... 54 | Delphos ..... 65 |

SPORTS

## VARSITY

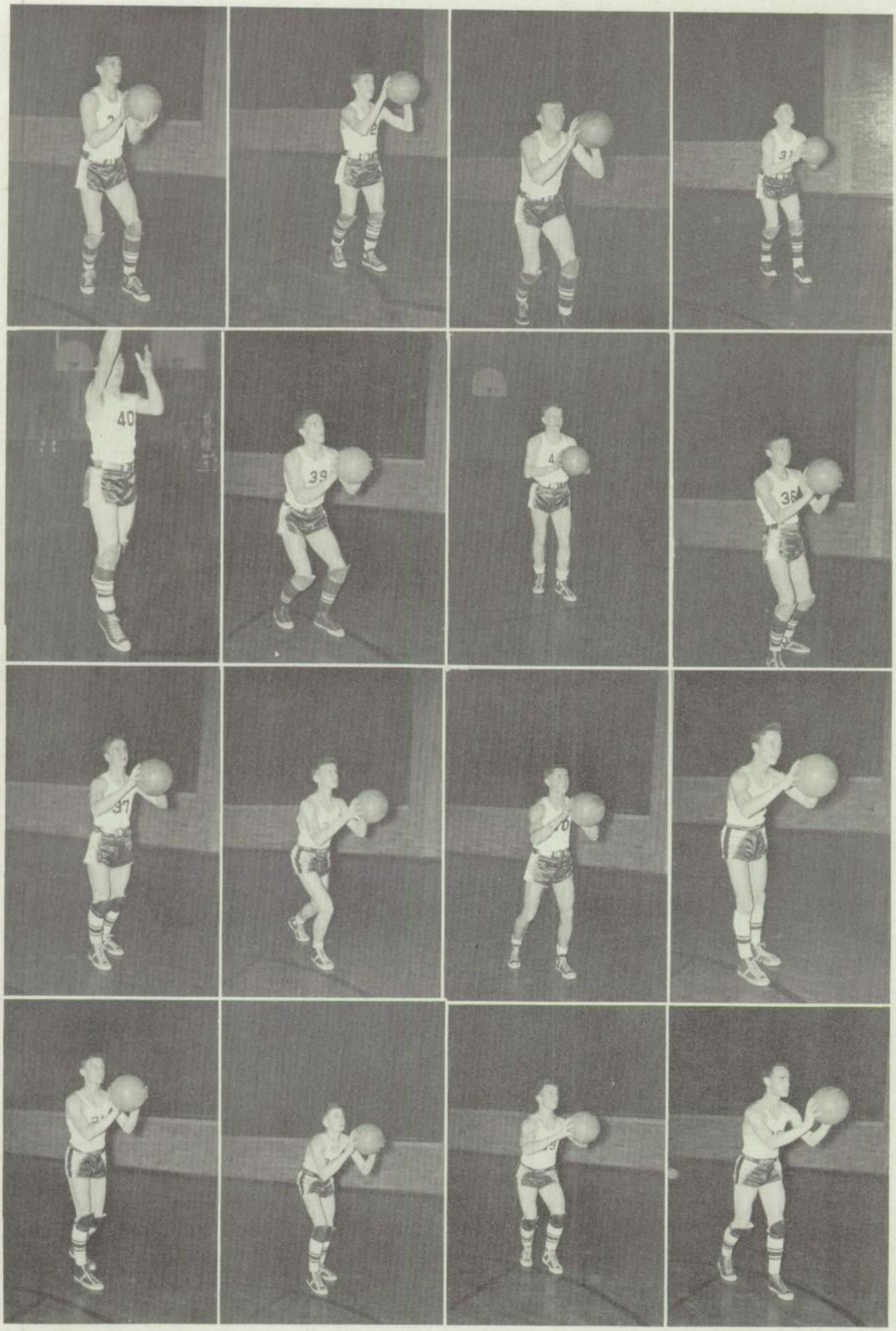
*Row 2*: Junior Jones, Manager; Merlin Sargent, Gene Wood, Jim McBride, Nolan Dunlap, Donavon Shook, Collins Stackhouse, Coach.

*Row 1*: Richard Burkholder, Cody Miller, Tom Gettman, Carrol Roberts, John Begg.

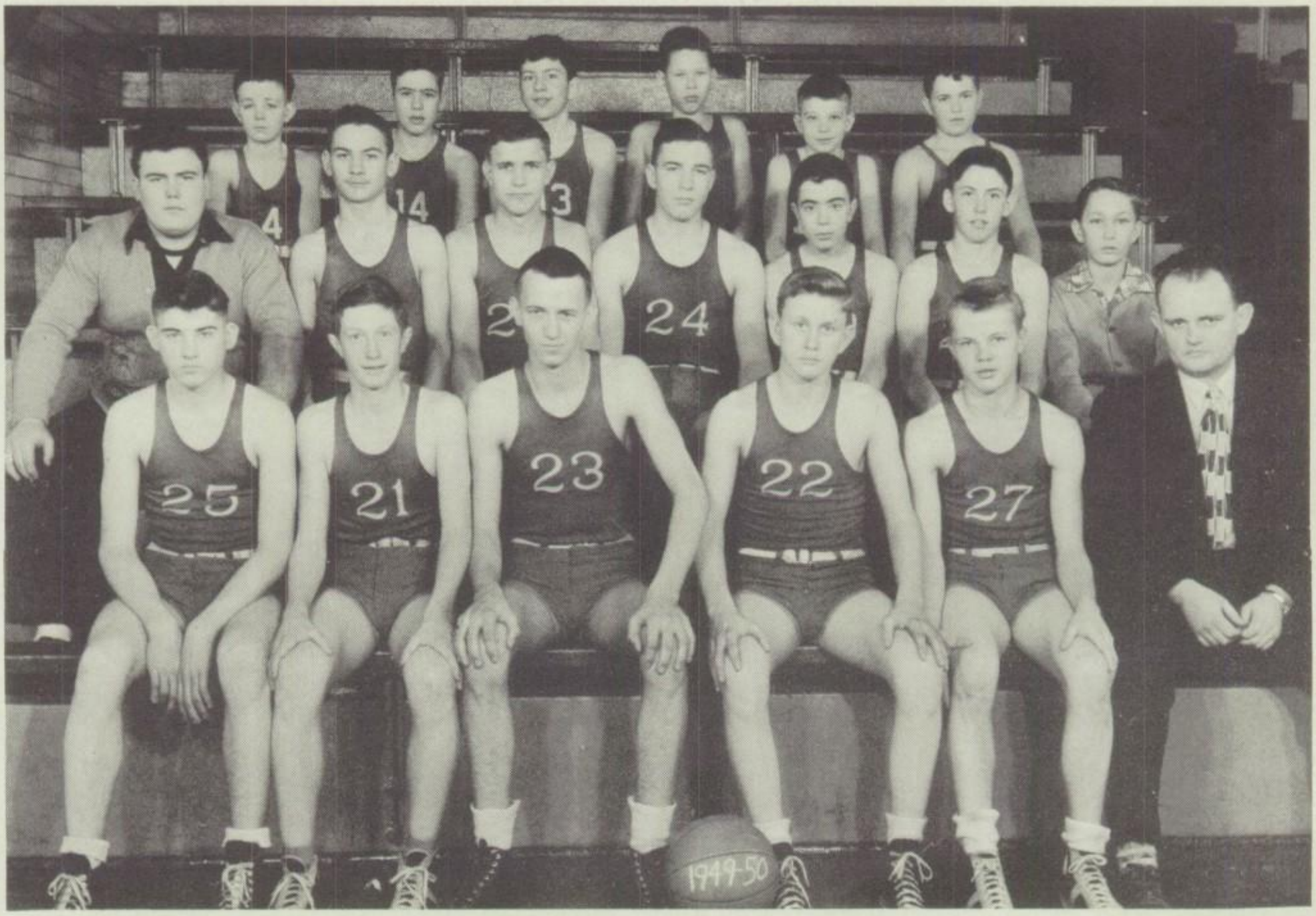
## RESERVE

*Row 2*: Junior Jones, Manager, Donvan Shook, Richard Rimer, Bill Bogart, Jon Jones, Collins Stackhouse, Coach.

*Row 1*: Jack Core, Dick Roethlisberger, Nolan Dunlap, Jim McBride, Merlin Sergent.



*Row 4*: Carrol Roberts, center; John Begg, guard; Tom Gettman, forward; Cody Miller, guard.
*Row 3*: Richard Burkholder, forward; Nolan Dunlap, center; Donavon Shook, forward; Jim McBride, forward.
*Row 2*: Butch Sargent, guard; Dick Roethlisberger, forward; Gene Wood, guard; Bob Gillespie, guard.
*Row 1*: Jon Jones, forward; Bill Bogart, forward; Richard Rimer, guard; Jack Core, guard.




## JUNIOR HI BASKETBALL TEAM

*Row 3*: Bob Brubaker, Jim Hayden, Gary Allen, Herbert Carpenter, Larry Edwards, Bill Begg.
*Row 2*: Fred Mikesell, Mgr.; John Reeder, Jack Siefker, David Spallinger, Ed Davis, Jack Teegardin, Paul Tussing, Mgr.
*Row 1*: Bill Bell, Glen Kidd, Bob Risser, Dale Jenkins, Dennis Magg, Mr. Wade Shank, Coach.

## JUNIOR HI CHEERLEADERS

Janet Jones, Shirley Rimer, Doris Cartwright, Jerry Stewart, Noretta Rodgers.

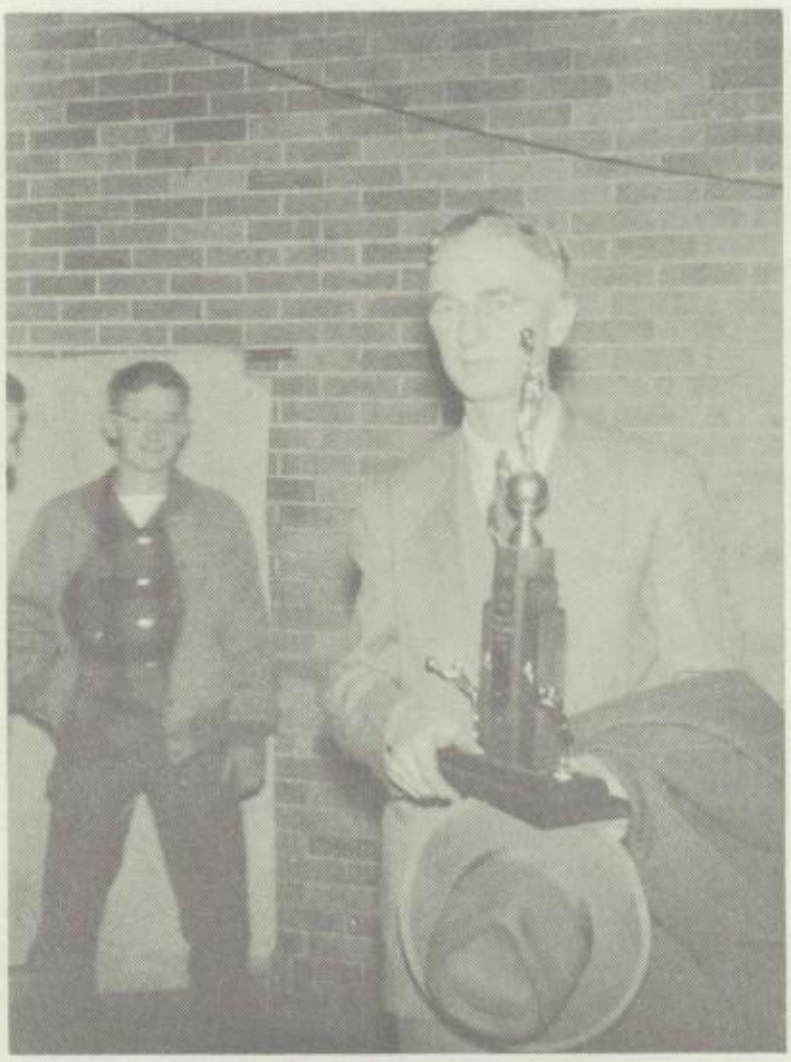
Jo Ann Gander, Ruth Hitchcock, Marion Gilbert, Wilma Kohli, Jacquelyn Sarber, Mary Martha Best, Marilyn Benroth.
Co-captains-Rosemary Meyer, Gladys Myers, Co-captain-Betty Lou Huber.

# *Winning Intra-Mural Teams*

Donald Lammers, Glen Martz, Jack Teegardin, Captain-Jimmy Dale Fruchey, Fred Mikesell, Jack Siefker.

**COUNTY JUNIOR HIGH CHAMPIONS**

*3rd. Row*: Bob Risser, Jack Siefker, David Spallinger.
*2nd. Row*: Bob Brubaker, Dale Jenkins, Manager-Fred Mikesell, Jack Teegardin.
*1st. Row*: Co-captains Glen Kidd and William Bell.



Mr. Smith accepts County Trophy in behalf of school.

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# MUSIC

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## MARCHING BAND

## MAJORETTES

Mariellen Scheidemantle, Kay Williams, Ada Jones, Marilyn Amstutz, Rita Bogart, Hulda Rodgers.

MARILYN AMSTUTZ
DRUM MAJORETTE

## CONCERT BAND

*Row 5*: George Seely, Lowell Forbes, Tom McAdams, Ronnie Bogart, Helen Jones, Bill Bogart, Ted Fruchey, Irene Rasor, Mr. William Deane Steiner, Director.

*Row 4*: Joan Clevidence, Delores Alstaetter, Marilyn Benroth, Mary Smith, Dorothy Nusbaum, Judy Stewart, Ann Vance, Joyce Barto, Bob Edwards, Walter Goedde, Ed Radabaugh, Mary Ann Kiene, Norma Schroeder, Martha Metzger, Doris Cartwright.

*Row 3*: Jacquelyn Sarber, Doris Bok, Ruth Hitchcock, Beverly Scheidemantle, Charlotte Jones, Jeannine Core, Mary Ann Burkholder, Jeannette Clark, Carol Jean Lawrence, Gladys Meyers, Jon Jones.

*Row 2*: Carol Sue Smith, Tom Gettman, Janet Stewart, Billy Riethmaier, Pat Haas, Jo Ann Gander, Donald Arn, Evelyn Fruchey, Rose Leigh Mayberry.

*Row 1*: Jerry Stewart, Judy Nichols, Dorothy Luginbill, Eleanor Bixel, Shirley Henderson, Rosalyn Meyers.

## JUNIOR BAND

*Row 3*: Bob Brubaker, John Reeder, Albert Studer, Marvin Struble, Paul Stechschulte, Frank Cartwright, Barbara Herman, Mr. William Deane Steiner, Director; Sue Stettler, Maxine Diller, Shirley Watkins.

*Row 2*: Constance Macke, Denise Fruchey, Nancy Reeder, Carol Sue King, Donna Lou Stratton, Peggy King, Jack Williams, Janet De Vilbiss, Virginia Hitchcock, Richard Hitchcock.

*Row 1*: Margaret Bartz, Ruth Ann Buckingham, Sally Link, Joyce Radabaugh, Jimmy Kendall, Gale Bricker.

## ORCHESTRA

*Row 4*: Tom McAdams, Drums; Jon Jones, Gladys Myers, Cornet; Walter Goedde, Mary Ann Kiene, Trombone; Joan Locker, Pianist; Mr. William Deane Steiner, Director.

*Row 3*: Mariellen Scheidemantle, Donna Lou Stratton, 3rd Violin; Judy Stewart, Ann Vance, Joyce Barto, Saxophone; Charlotte Jones, Jeannine Core Mary Ann Burkholder, Jeannette Clark, French Horn; Dorothy Nusbaum, Bass Viol; Irene Rasor, Tuba.

*Row 2*: Dennis Kohli, 2nd Violin; Judy Nichols, Dorothy Luginbill, Jerry Stewart, Flute; Rosalyn Myers, Oboe; Jacquelyn Sarber, Janet Stewart, Clarinet; Martha Metzger, Doris Cartwright, Baritone.

*Row 1*: Carol Sue Smith, Kenneth Kellogg, 1st Violin; Dorna Watkins, Eloise Martz, Viola; Barbara Herman, Cello.

## GIRLS' GLEE

*Row 4*: Marilyn Amstutz, Julie Schroeder, Rosemary Meyer, Marilyn Gerdeman, Pat Haas, Joyce Barto, Phyllis Meyers, Wilma Kohli, Betty Maag, Carol Sue Smith, Alma Meyer, Ruth Hitchcock, Judy Stewart, Gladys Wootton, Doris Stechschulte, Dorothy Lackey, Mr. William Deane Steiner, Director.

*Row 3*: Barbara Herman, Marilyn Herman, Gloria Rankin, Ann Vance, Eloise Martz, Janet Stewart, Teresa Alt, Charlotte Jones, Dorothy Moyers, Mary Schindler, Irene Rasor, Carol Jean Lawrence, Dorothy Nusbaum, Helen Jones, Dorna Watkins, Marilyn Davies, Marion Gilbert.

*Row 2*: Mary Ann Burkholder, Edith Kohli, Kay Williams, Betty Lou Huber, Joan Locker, Anna Mills, Mary Jo Hitchcock, Jeannette Clark, Verna Lou Wood, Rose Leigh Mayberry, Jo Ann Gander, Marietta Warnecke, Mary Reeder, Marilyn Wert, Maxine Diller, Cecile Lusk.

*Row 1*: Officers: Mary Louise Hoffman, Librarian; Norma Schroeder, Secretary; Wilma Anderson, Vice-President; Joan Mayberry, President; Beverly Scheidemantle, Scribe; Sue Stettler, Librarian.

## GIRLS' SEXTETTE

Sue Stettler, Dorna Watkins, Janet Stewart, Beverly Scheidemantle, Jeannette Clark, Betty Lou Huber, Mr. William Deane Steiner, Director.

## MIXED CHORUS

*Row 3*: Julie Schroder, Wilma Kohli, Marilyn Amstutz, Beverly Scheidemantle, Bill Bogert, Jim Verhoff, Meredith Harshman, William Donaldson, Richard Rimer, Bob Edwards, Karl Stechschulte, Jack Roberts, George Lusk, Joe Verhoff, Lowell Forbes, Paul Irwin, Carrol Roberts, Judy Stewart, Janet Stewart, Mary Louise Hoffman.

*Row 2*: Barbara Herman, Ann Vance, Pat Haas, Ruth Hitchcock, Marguerite Schroeder, Norma Schroeder, Wilma Anderson, Paul Stover, Ronnie Bogart, Johnny Klemen, Ronnie Davies, Jack Reed, John Schindler, Bill Link, Gene Maag, John Begg, Jim Faze, Dorothy Nusbaum, Helen Jones, Dorna Watkins, Sue Stettler, Gloria Rankin, Carol Sue Smith, Marion Gilbert, Mr. William Steiner, Director.

*Row 1*: Mary Ann Burkholder, Joan, Mayberry, Marilyn Herman, Rosemary Meyer, Betty Maag, Edith Kohli, Jeannette Clark, Betty Lou Huber, Marilyn Gerdeman, Mary Schindler, Gladys, Wooton, Tom Gettman, Jon Jones, Ed Radabaugh, Joan Locker, Maxine Diller, Jo Ann Gander, Mary Reeder, Cecile Lusk, Charlotte Jones, Agnes Schroeder.

## MIXED OCTETTE

Bill Bogart, Jim Verhoff, Wilma Anderson, Joan Mayberry, Judy Stewart, Helen Jones, Jim Faze, Jack Roberts, Mr. William Deane Steiner, Director; Dorothy Nusbaum, Accompanist.

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# DRAMATICS

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Junior Play Cast

Thespian Initiation 1949

Two Casts for
Contest play
1950
"Winter Sunset"

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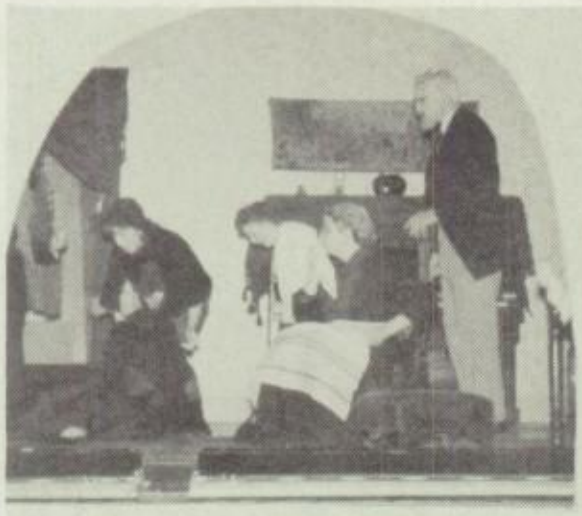

# 'Little Women'
## Junior Class Play

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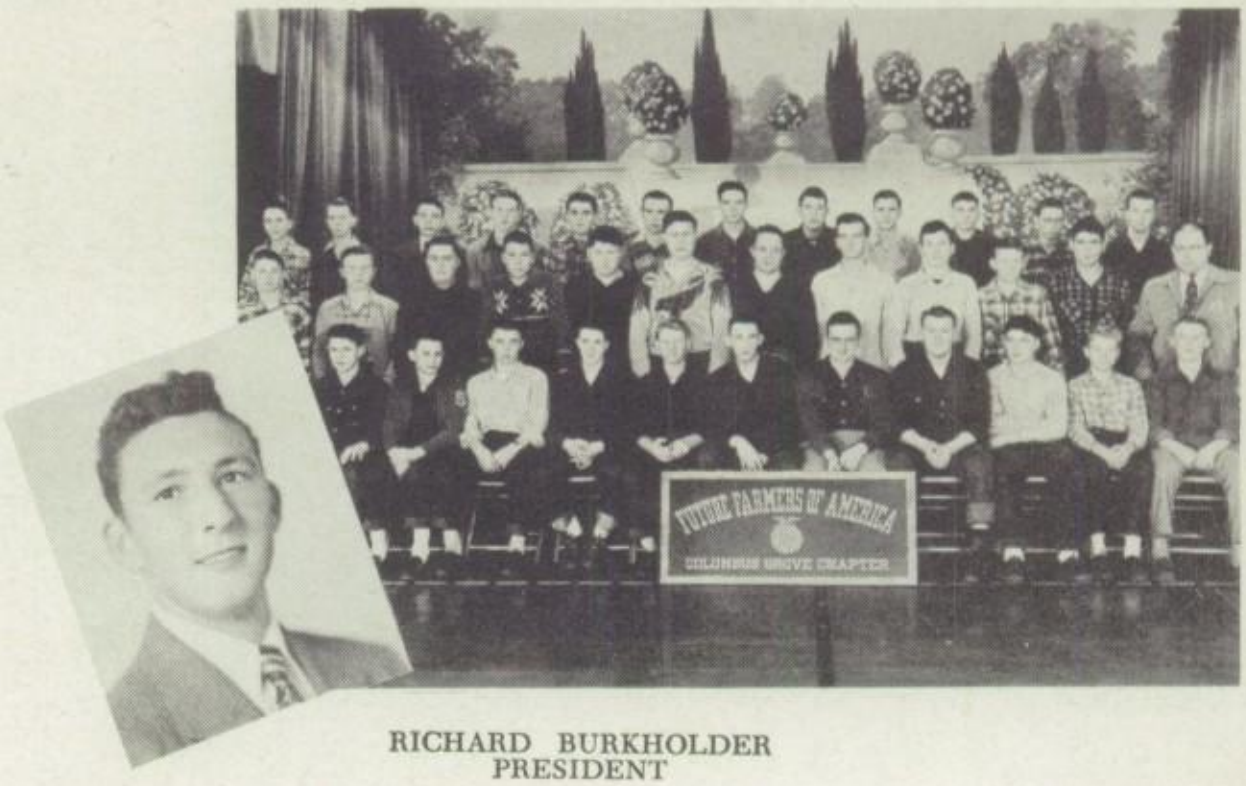


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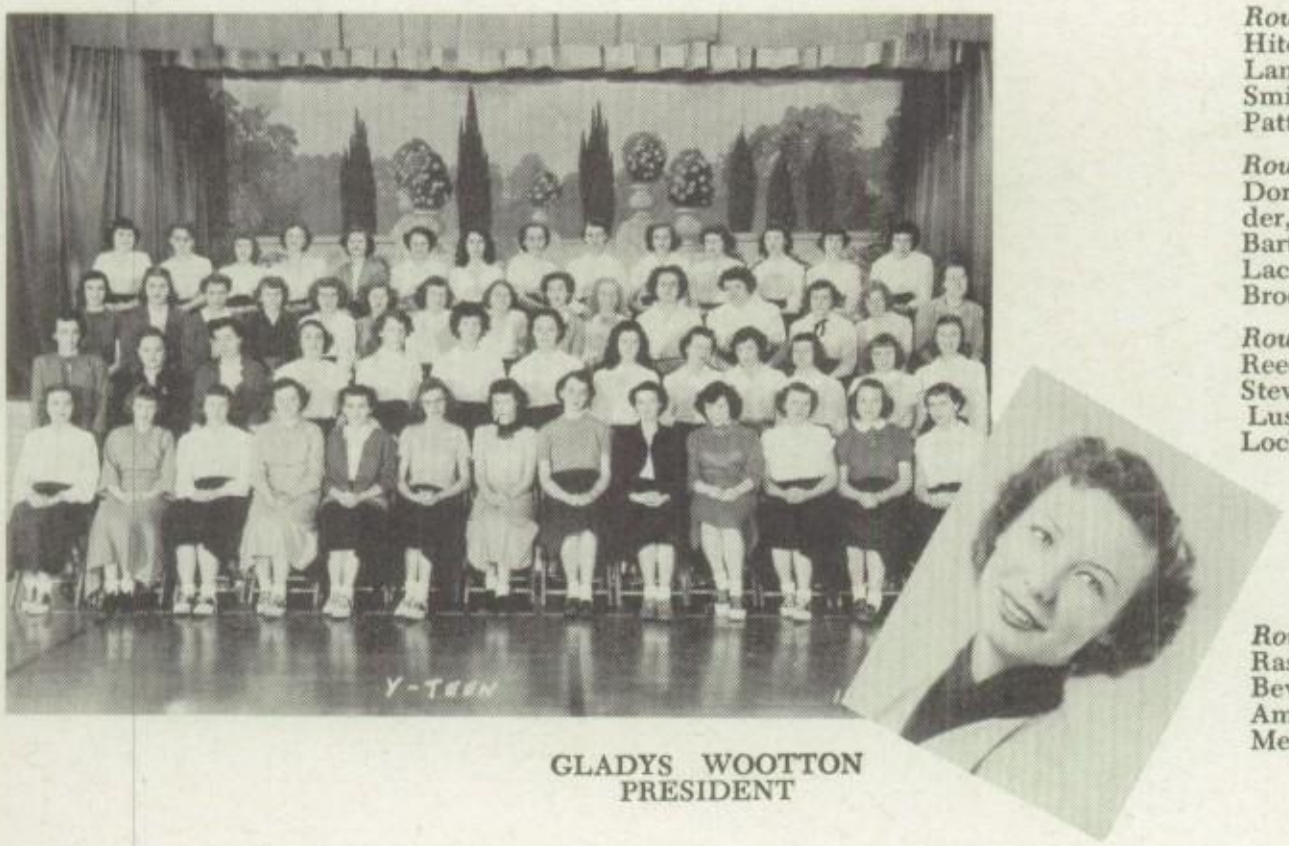


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# SCHOOL CALENDAR

## 1949 — 1950

### September

6—School begins with 545 enrollment.
8—Election of class officers.
9—Preview of football games at McComb.
12—F. H. A. meeting.
14—High School Band wins second place at Bowling Green.
15—High School Band wins first place at Ottawa.
16—Delphos Jefferson, here.
20—Election of King, Queen, and attendants for Homecoming.
23—Elida, there.
24—Junior Class bake sale.
27—Hi-Y meeting.
29—Pay Chapel-Allen Duo, Sound Effect.
30—Lafayette, here.

### October

3—F. H. A. Initiation.
4—Band Mothers' meeting.
5—School dismissed for the fair.
Leipsic, there.
11—Hi-Y meeting.
12—Senior pictures taken.
14—Homecoming game with Spencerville.
21—Chapel by Rev. Davies.
25—Hi-Y meeting.
27—7th grade chapel.
Shawnee, there.
28—Teacher's meeting.

### November

4—Pandora, there.
7—F. H. A. meeting.
8—Y-Teen Initiation.
9—P. T. A. meeting.
11—Bluffton, there.
16—Junior Class presented "Little Women".
17—Seniors purchased their pictures.
18—Teachers' meeting.
Second production of "Little Women".
21—Pay Chapel.
22—F. F. A. and F. H. A. Banquet.
23—Basketball season begins with Pandora, here.
8th Grade Chapel.
24-25—Thanksgiving Vacation, school dismissed.
25—Senior Dance.
29—Elida, there.

### December

2—Ft. Jennings, there.
5—Band Mothers' meeting.
7—Lions' Club Minstrel.
8—Hi-Y Initiation.
9—Leipsic, here.
13—Pay Chapel - Ken Smith, Cartoonist.
Glandorf, here.
16—Pay Chapel - memory wizard.
Blanchard, here.
21—Christmas Concert.
22—School dismissed for Christmas vacation.
23—Ottawa Parochial, there.
30—Alumni game, here.

### January

2—Resumed school duties after Christmas vacation.
3—Y-Teen meeting.
4—Pay Chapel, Melody Four.
10—Shawnee, there.
11—P. T. A. meeting.
12—Y-Teen meeting.
13—Ottawa Public, here.
17—Continental, there.
20—Ottoville, here.
23—One-Act Plays.
24—One-Act Plays.
27—Kalida, there.
28—Seniors' Bake Sale.
31—Bluffton, there.

### February

2—Group pictures taken.
Hi-Y and Y-Teen party.
3—Scholarship Test for Seniors taken at Ottawa.
6—F. H. A. meeting.
10—Delphos, here.
15-16-17—County Tournament Week.
17—Toledo Nurse Film.
22—P. T. A. meeting.
School dismissed for Washington's birthday.
22-23-24—County Tournament Week.
25—Final Tournament Game.

### March

8—P. T. A. meeting.
16—Mid-winter Band Concert.
17—Pay Chapel.

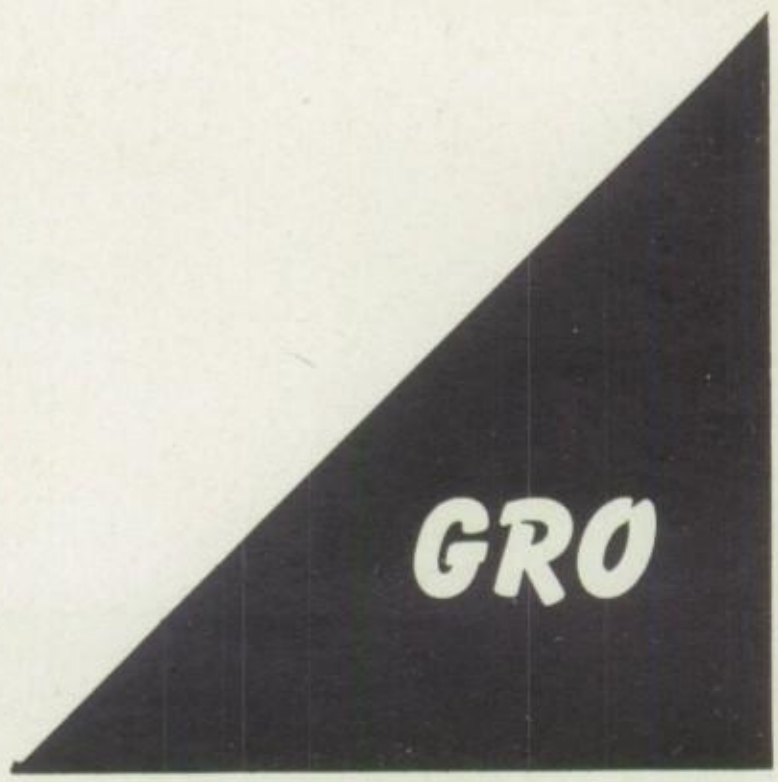
### April

1—Contest play goes to Bowling Green.
Band Contest.
11—P. T. A. meeting.
12—Cast A of the Senior Class presents "A Case of Springtime."
14—Cast B presents the second production of "A Case of Springtime."
16—Spring Concert.
29—Junior and Senior Reception.

### May

4—Grade Operetta.
19—Last day of school.
21—Baccalaureatte.
22—Commencement.
24—Grade Cards.

# ALUMNI



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**1878**
C. H. Jones

**1880**
Vyula Sprague

**1882**
Alice Critten

**1885**
Belle Critten

**1886**
Lizzie Strain
Nettie Eakin

**1887**
Eugene Sigafoose
Dora Thomason

**1888**
Kate Sterling

**1889**
Anna Bedford
Ollie Wells
Leo Mapel

**1890**
Dora Foltz
Grace Dye
Clara Greiner

**1891**
George Ayers
Della Arnold
Nellie Belford
Florence Crawford
Dilla Crawford
Clara Current
Cottie Henderson
Oread Sprague
Charles Towsley

**1892**
Lulu Mapel
Mayme Eakin
Blanche McHenry
Kate Ogilvie

**1893**
Nellie Maple

**1894**
Claude Lehman
Blanche Adams
Blanche Slemmons
Anna Werline
Dudlet Henley
James Harbaugh
Alice Elwell
Charles Killen
Hattie Bowers

**1895**
Margaret Bogart
Theodora McComb

**1896**
Selma Lafferty
Lizzie Morris

**1898**
Effie Harbaugh
Leola Bogart
Fay Breckbill

**1899**
Maude Mullen
J. E. Killen

**1900**
Nellie Rowlands
Ross E. Mullen
Vinnie May
William Lafferty
Wilbur Fruchey
Elizabeth Belford

**1901**
Blanche Saunders
Ada Milner
Vinnie Current
Jessie Coe
Sylvanius Basinger

**1902**
Alfred Witteborg
Wilmer Stover
Bert Sarber
Christian Nusbaum
Estella Holmes
Carrie Evans
Isaac C. Bogart
Bessie Begg
Francis Basinger
Mabel Altstaetter

**1903**
Kathryn Werline
Clarence Miller
Harley Cook
Gill Baumgardner

**1904**
Bessie Rinck
Nellie Roberts
Tanner Mapel
Phillip Luginbill
Mrytle Loy
Lizzie Hartman
Sayde Friedman
Alta Evans
Cyrus Bucher
Clarence Basinger
Emma Basinger

**1905**
Ethel Altstaetter
Florence Bowman
Ethel Holmes
Edith Jones
Doris Mullen
John Coe
Clarence Morris
Sam M. Steele

**1906**
Barbara Wiggins
Lenore Sterling
Clyde Rockwell
Carrie Roberts
Laura Lemley
Della Jones
Lloyd Diller
Calvin Stoner
Wendell Kunneke

**1907**
Cora Taylor
Nellie Slusser
Olem Wolford
Josia Welty
Pete Lemley
Victor C. Ketner
Oliver Basinger

**1908**
Nellie Grey
Lodema McFarland
Laura Slusser
Margaret Fawcett
Cleo Myers
Alta Turner
Lena Smith
Fern Doty
Len McElderry
Maurice Green
Della Rogers
Luda McBride
Glaydus Morris
Bess Kissell
Theresa Klueter
Frederick Witteborg

**1909**
Maude Clements
Vivian Morris
Roy Green
Mabel McCrate
Power Hooper
Earl Wright
Ora Samsal
Freda Miller
Ada Jones

**1910**
Lida Morris
Marie Lewis
Mabel Lemley
Zulu Hartman
Fred Hood
Earl Downing
Harvey Basinger

**1911**
Ocie Show
Mabel Rimer
Abbie Neill
Martha Palmer
Mary Heidlebaugh
Mary Cook
Marie Davis
Pauline Current
Leland Good
Justice Becker

**1912**
Zelma Norman
Mabel Losh
Julia Kidd
Jeanette Jones
Isadore Good
Ruth Core
Kenneth Sneary
Ralph Van Meter
Lloyd Logan
Granville Jones
Russel Barkalow

**1913**
Ruth Williams
Mae Stover
Kathryn Basinger
William Turner
Basil Smith
Milton Slusser
August Mason
Wilton Cook
Herman Bowers
Evan Basinger
Kossie Risser
Esther Clements

**1914**
Anna Jones
Flossie Grainger
Hannah Good
Clarence Stump

**1915**
Harold Saunders
Orrie Steele
Mary Barto
Lelia Beam
Aline Day
Irene Grainger
Esther Krise
Lena Mullen
Cleo Post
Kahtoma Strow
Addie Trice
Orpha Neill
John Goodwin

**1916**
Margaret Busche
Edna Cambell
Audrey Deffenbaugh
Helen Mason
Gay Stevick
Alma Stevick
Edith Stevick
Ida Stover
Harry Jones
Harold Kohr
Edward LaPorte
Naomi Amstutz

**1917**
Dewey Belch
Jesse Hooper
Orville Keirns
Adrian Lugibill
Dwight Ramsey
Carl Weber
Willard Watkins
Gerald Best
Henrietta Breckbill
Jeanette Day
Celesta Gardner
Bonnie Kidd
Mary Mason
Lelah Michael
Maxine McKillip
Etta Seitz
Twila Smith
Alice Sterling
Cora Stevick
Lenore Stump
Lillian Stump

**1918**
Gail Patton
Cletus Rooney
Russell L. Strow
Elizabeth Annesser
Carrie Benroth

Harriet Busche
Florence Killen
Della Bushong
Mary Campbell
Barbara Heischman
Belle Keirns
Mildred Deffenbaugh
Adelia Kissell
Kathryn Kissell
Helen Kohr
Estella Losh
Greta Meyers
Margaret Ramsey
Helen Rimer
Henrietta Seip
Maron Seitz
George Basinger

**1919**
Edwin Cupp
Theodore Kissell
Lawrence Mapel
Charles Smith
Eva Early
Ruth Fruchey
Alice Gardner
Glenna Hartman
Della Johnson
Nellie Jones
Marguerite Logan
Evelyn Saunders
Florence Stump
Gertrude Witteborg
Mary Good
James Goodwin
Kathryn Yant

**1920**
Harold Mayberryy
Walter Humphreys
Ernest Oard
Stella Beam
Iva Bogart
Goldie Brown
Wanda Gettman
Bernice Gardner
Edna Gardner
Ella Gardner
Frances Krouse
Martha Mason
Lucille Starkweather
Helen Turner
Ada Taylor
Lucille Van Meter
Marie Wade
Gladys Benroth
Kathryn Morris

**1921**
Virgil Garner
Thomas Oard
Harold Stombaugh
Juanita Allen
Lillie Basinger
Winifred Basinger
Halcie Bogart
Cleta Cox
Lelia Doty
Jane Ehernman
Florence Ehernman
Aline Killen
Mildred Pogue
Thyra Roberts
June Slagle
Pauline Stevens

**1922**
Lisle Campbell
Jessie Kohr
Donald Hoffman
Ray Early
Vena Keirns
Amy Morris
Edythe Cupp
Fay Bowman
Estella Alstaetter
Robert Paul Belford
Florence Kunneke
Ruth Mason
Wilbur Amstutz
Edna Davies

**1923**
Verna Basinger
Melva Burkholder
Fay Benroth
Lela Riggenbach
Clarice Shock
Kathryn Ridinger
Helen Smith
Alice Davis
Lawrence Best
Gertrude Cupp
Orin Myers
Margaret Taylor
Ruth Belch
Delia Good
Irene Good
Janet Doty
Pauline Doty
Louise Holmes
Mary Kohr
Ilo Morris
Lois Bunn
Laverne Sink
Marie Stump
Richard Busche
Arlene Bogart
Frederick Witteborg
Martha Turner
Alice Jones

**1924**
Ethel McDowell
Calvin McDowell
Mary Bowers
Mildred Samsal
Harry Kissell
Clayton Lafferty
Clara Fruchey
Louis Mapel
Roy Teegardin

**1925**
Avenell Allgire
Lela Althaus
Allice Basinger
Alma Basinger
Nellie Basinger
Edgar Begg
Sheridan Best
Ethel Benroth
Verena Bucher
Elmer Burkholder
Alfred Doty
Pharmer Ehernman
Marie Eversole
Ethel Eversole
Wilbert Feisel
Louise Hartman
Nolan Heidlebaugh
Wilfred Halker
Charles Killen
Theodore Kunneke
Claude M. Logan
Allen Luce
Ida Lora
Alice McComb
Louie Merhab
Paul Morris
Laverne Neusbaum
Creda Neuenschwander
Norman Shaffner
Mary Steiner
Esther Steele
Ethel Souders
Ivora Strow
Reese Turner
Geraldine Stanley
Paul Williams
Lucille Woods
Hannah Williams
Kathryn Wiggins

**1926**
Mabel Conrad
Bernadine Ridinger
Helen Ershick
Pearl Beery
Harriet Witteborg
Elizabeth Stewart
Maxine Bunn
Esther Ronstadt
Leo Eversole
Martin Killen
Elsie Hooper
Emerson Seitz
Robert Gettman
Guy Miller
Nolan Barto
Edward Davies
Fred Smith
Carl Nichols
Loren Allen
Harris Taylor
Harry Sargent
Fred Humphreys
W. Howard Humphreys
Freda Marberry
Mildred Morris
Imogene Core
Jessie Vandemark
Loretta Anderson
Pauline Kissell
Irene Dilsaver
Pauline Dilsaver
Wayne Burkam
Alice Avery
Ruth Ramsey

**1927**
Helen Thomas
Ruth Witteborg
Ruth Holmes
Arlene Anderson
Martha Remlinger
Lucille Jones
Blanche Steiner
Victoria Lora
Howard Kissell
Kenneth Eversole
Marion Stoody
Richard Hartman
Donaldl Harbaugh
Leora Gettman
Helen Nichols
Margaret Welty
Jerome Feisel
Arnold Avery
Warren Campbell
Helen Basinger
Robert Stover
Emerson Krouse

**1928**
Maxwell Fruchey
Vernon Burkholder
Plummer Teegardin
Edgar Altstaetter
Max Killen
Minor Eversole
Lawrence Begg
Charles Anderson
Norman Humphreys
Ruth McComb
Lois McDowell
Elsie Teegardin
Leah Williams
LaDonna Beam
Jennie Allgire
Ruth Bernius
Evelyn Best
Louise Kramer
Mary Miller
Illa Basinger
Jennie Beery
Marie McElderry
Christine Seitz
Beda Sink
Opal Gfroerer
Margaret Logan
Dorothy Dilsaver
Velma Souders
Elsie Mayberry
Veda Killen
Kathryn Amstutz
Glenna Riggenbach
Josephine Bogart

**1929**
Hope Anderson
Alberta Allgire
Alice Allen
Helen Allen
Harold Bogart
Eula Barkimer
Harley Boggs
Margaret Brogan
Lois Claypool
Louise Claypool
Charles Ershick
Otis Everitt
Laura Eversole
Idonna Eyer
Mary Feltman
Ferl Gillespie
Rex Heyd
Roy Heyd
Mary Hoffman
William Kissell
Doyle Logan
Rchard Logan
Paul Nichols
Rachel Seitz
Irene Snider
Dorothy Stover
Wilber Stewart
Minnie Stanley
Mildred Van Meter
William Witteborg

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**1930**
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Alice Alstaetter
Rose Amstutz
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Alva Beam
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Florence Bogart
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Marie Bogart
Velma Bucher
James Core
Harriet Core
Hiram Diller
Emerson Ehernman
Dwight Ernest
Hiram Eversole
Roscoe Edwards
Cordelia Fruchey
Dwight Hartman
Stanley Goodwin
Louise Hamilton
Wanda Hofferbert
Maurice Kohli
Eloise Lugibill
Edward Mason
Annalee Mayberry
James Mayberry
Ruth Miller
Ada Miller
Harold Moore
Frank Mapel
Orrin Nichols
Lenola Nusbaum
Andrew Remlinger
Mildred Seitz
Jane Shaffer
Willard Smith
Mary K. Smith
Earl Stanley
William Strow, Jr.
Elizabeth Ward
Dorothy Stratton
Harold Weaver
Alfred Welty
Willard Williams
Kenneth Kohli
Fred Grant

**1931**
Ethel Burkam
Charles Jones
Wilbur Jones
Edward Strong
Janet Belch
Dale Gillespie
Margaret Van Meter
Harold Altsatetter
Ada Culp
Juanita Steele
Myron Elliott
Harry Logan
Iva Neuenschwander
Amos Myers
Irene Cook
Merlin Jones
Dean Ranchel
Mildred Jones
Vernon Bucher
Wilmer Thompson
Lucille Roy
Donald Hilty
Thelma Basinger
Charles Naas
Esther Schumaker
Mildred Beam
Paul Amstutz
Elizabeth Bogart
Max Blosser
Ruth Smith
Robert Fruchey
Helen Eversole
Howard Witte
Mary Smith
Paul Zellers
Loren Edwards
Thelma McKanna
Edward Fielding
Alice Goodwin
Irvin Miller
Pauline Ruggley
Raymond Kohli
Mary C. Basinger
Lavaun Reeder

**1932**
Jeanette Buckingham
Ruth Roberts
Marvin Bogart
Elmer Mayberry
Elinore Lamont
Marie Sneary
Evelyn Bogart
Mildred Ernest
Evelyn Porter
Ernestine Bogart
Allan Kissell
Harold Benroth
Helen Gettman
Frances Gettman
Helen Steiner
Helen Bailey
Franklin Thomas
Maxine Doty
Maxine Everitt
Kenneth Downing
John Hofferbert
Ruth Allen
Alice Amstutz
Pauline Jones
Kathryn Ward
Grace Coop
Dorothy Kissell
Lola Ernest
Harry Killen
Adeline Kohli
Jeanette Wright
Noland Eversole
Margaret Grainger
Irwin Anderson
Floyd Shaw
Paul E. Wood
Louise Thomas
Ella Mae Reeder
Edith Kissell

**1933**
Esther Amstutz
Eugene Basinger
Susie Beam
Emerson Bender
Ernestine Benroth
Edyth Bogart
Dale Bucher
Vinton Bucher
Zelma Budd
Raymond Bunn
Mary Burkholder
William Clymer
Richard Core
Bessie Culp
John Eastman
Evelyn Ernest
Lenore Everitt
Helen Fruchey
Agnes Gettman
Maxine Goodwin
Donald Henderson
Paul Hartman
Genevieve Jones
Dora Kidd
John Kidd
John Killen
Pauline Kissebert
John N. Lafferty
Helen Logan
Anna Louise Mayberry
Charles Mayberry
Gilbert Mayberry
Cecelia McCrate
Sarah Miller
Chloe Neuenschwander
Lawrence Nichols
Mary Neusbaum
Gerald Sneary
Dorothy Stanley
Lillian Thomas
Alice Van Demark
Edna Mae Welty

**1934**
Geneva Amstutz
Marvin Bartz
Harold Bender
Mildred Gettman
Clyde Eversole
Loren Eversole
Helen Harris
Robert Henderson
Annabel Jones
Virgil Holt
Mary Kohli
Jerry Kisselll
Agnes Kreitemeyer
George Mayberry
Robert Mullen
Charles Slane
Bernice McAdams
J. Peter Kohli
Richard Smith
Harold Wright
Josephine Grainger
Ima Louise Goodwin
Wilson Naas
Margaret Kenney
Marie Hetrick
Alice Thompson
Earl Belch
Zelma Steiner
Rudy Pugh

**1935**
Jeanette Bogart
William Holmes
Norma Jane Benroth
Alice Reeder
William Cupp
Lenore Meyers
Olive Fruchey
San Killen
Alice Hoffman
Jackson Altstaetter
Lois Ernest
Virgil Basinger
Lola Kidd
Ruth Best
William Kohli
June Agner
George Eastman
Ethel Mae Long
Treva Everritt
Naomi Rimer
Paul Laderbach
Helen Miller
John Allen
Harriet Porter
Carl Moore
Esther McCrary
Darrell Trice
LaDonna Campbell
Joe Blosser
Alice Miller
Esther Hilty
Robert Stanley

**1936**
Vidella Mae Bucher
Annabel Bucher
George Bowers
Gail Bowers
Wanda Bogart
Virgil Bartz
Margaret Clymer
Edna Claypool
Fred Downing
Leah Jane Eversole
Margaret Follas
Agnes Hermiller
Betty Kissell
Emma Krietemeyer
Mabel Jones
Raymond Lusk
George J. Mambourg
Lane McCrate
Marjorie Miller
Ruth Moore
Leonard Mullen
Robert McDowell
John Keirns
Helen Hofman
Jeanette Samsal
Clair Shafer
Dale Suter
Edna Struble
Mabel Smith
Wilbur Painter
Dean Tate

**1937**
Gail Agner
Melba Allen
Madalyn Beardsley
Richard Bowers
Richard Downing
Wayne Henderson
Donald Holt
Robert King
Mary Jones
Nelson Kohle
Margaret Killen
Betty McAdams
Marion McCrary
Helen Mambourg
Sam Palmer
Marguerite Painter
Donald Smith
Urban Schroeder
Ruth Steiner
Kathryn Suter
Donna Trice

Noland Vandemark
Lucille Wood
Wilda Zellers
Robert Witteborg
Joe Gillespie
Lloyd Jones
Jeanette Shinaberry
Grace Welty
Carl Williams

**1938**
Gail Anderson
Charles Barkimer
Beda Basinger
Joe Basinger, Jr.
Lewis Beam
Elaine Borman
Maurice Core
Beatrice Cupp
Wanda Diller
Richard Ernest
Marjorie Eastman
Evelyn Eversole
Beda Goodwin
Max Hartman
Ruth Henderson
Wayne Holt
Clifford Irwin
Lenore Miller
Leona Miller
Harold Maag
Margaret Mayberry
Robert Miller
Alice McCrate
Margaret McCullough
Betty Neuenschwander
Pauline Painter
Roger Sneary
Margie Slusser
Martin Schaad
Chartley Struble
Dewey Williams
Jean Wright
Paul Shafer
Mildred Parker
Leland McCrary
David Slusser
Martha Hartman
Josephine Lamb

**1939**
Mary Best
Jean Anderson
Allen Bogart
Marian Bair
Mary Lou Bowers
Junior Berry
Estelle Bogart
Victor Bucher
Jane Bunn
Nolan Core
Martha Jane Cruikshank
Ena Dew
Armin Diller
Donald Diller
Junior Donaldson
Ruth Eversole
Marjorie Haas
Bessie Henson
Eloise Harris
Mildred Hermiller
Glendoris Jones
Mildred Hoffman
Eugene Hofman
Norma Jones
William Kidd
Lemley Kohli
Carson Kissell, Jr.
Betty Killen
Marjorie Kidd
Phyllis Martin
Helen Meyers
Eloyse McComb
Hobart McCrate
John McCrate
Wanda McDowell
Eileen Miller
Junior Reeder
Alice Riggenbach
Aleen Rimer
Ralph Rockhill
Alice Samsal
Hilda Schaad
Morris Stanley
Joan Tate
John Unverferth
Warren Wright

**1940**
Robert Barkimer
Charles Altstaetter
John Baxter
Claude Benroth
Harry Bradley
George L. Core
Leonard Downey
Warren Eastman
Dale Ernest
William Hitchcock
William Holmes
Wayne Kidd
Howard Kohli
Alton Mayberry
Donald Nusbaum
Robert Nusbaum
Earl Sneary
Mary Alice Basinger
Maxine Basinger
Ruth Beam
Vera A. Bucher
Virginia Bushong
Elizabeth Campbell
Ruth Diller
Helen Henderson
Louise Henderson
Mabel Hetrick
Sara Hoker
Mary Holt
Verda Mae Jones
Helen Ketner
Mary J. Mayberry
Betty Mumea
Doris Nusbaum
Eileen Rogers
Laura Jo Saunders
Jean Schmidt
Laura Jo Schmidt
Mildred Schumacher
Wanda Suter
Ruby Van Tilbrough
Ruth J. Vandemark
Doris Williams
Neva Williams

**1941**
Harold Allstatter
Leland Amstutz
Earl Anderson, Jr.
Forrest Basinger
Wlliam Basinger
Leroy Beam
Dorothy Jean Bogart
Robert Bolander
Gene Core
Justine Cory
Richard Cupp
Delmar J. Dunlap
Richard Edwards
Donna J. Elliott
Donald Ernest
Erline Eversole
Kathryn Frost
Donald Griffith
Lenore Risser
Virginia Roberts
Betty Stoufer
Carl Streeter
Otis Struble
Mary C. Hartman
Erma Holt
Medway Jones
Mary Jane Joseph
James Kidd
Theresa Kiene
Cecelia Krietemeyer
Robert Lamb
Helen Louise Lentz
Rosalie Lugibill
Betty Jane Lusk
Theodore Mayberry
Nancy Ann Mayberry
Wanda Martz
Alice McCullough
Harry Neuenschwander
Joan Pease
Robert Rieman
Lois Rimer
Edward Thornton
Robert Underwood
Peggy Jean VanScoder
William T. Wright
Dick Witteborg
Hilary Youngpeter

**1942**
Kenneth Basinger
James Baxter
John Beam
Robert Berry
Mildred Bogart
William Busche
Elsie Carpenter
Robert Diller
James Donaldson
Kenneth Edwards
Phyllis Estep
Willard Eversole
June Farmer
Ruby Fruchey
Alice Fruchey
John Gettman
Roland Halker
Frances Hitchcock
Alice Hitchcock
Ada Jones
Robert Killen
Lowell Moore
Ralph Marshall
William Miller
Herbert Miller
Earl Myers
Calvin McCrary
Jack Palmer
Betty Reeder
Janice Pugh
Ethel Schaad
Lloyd Schindler
Louis Schroeder
Robert Schumacher
Mildred Sehlhorst
Mary Sehlhorst
Marjorie Shields
Roy Siefker
Lois Van Demark
Kenneth Welty
Frank Wright

**1943**
Wilma Everitt
Paul Basinger
Alice Diller
Dick Bridenbaugh
Pat Blankemeyer
Jim Halker
Reva Dew
Lowell Jennings
Olive Williams
James Neu
Evelyn Basinger
Jim Holmes
Ruth Fruchey
Frank Kitchen
Doris Allen
Lewis Martz
Betty Kohli
Bill McDowell
Ed Ernest
Esther Hadsell
Mark Hilty
Donald Williams
Betty Schroeder
Rachel Eastman
Dorothy Palmer
Jack McCullough
Dessie Harter
Leonard Rogers
Roger Wright
Dorothy Pease
Galen Struble
June Dackin
Helen Schaad
Jeanette Miller
Jack Sommer
Betty Rusher
Florence Rieman
Jack Commer
Doris Fruchey
Junann Smith
Bob Tussing

**1944**
Patricia Seely
Franklin Mayberry
Alice Lentz
Bernice Miller
Gerald Wood
Jean Jones
John Bogart
Glen Core
Richard Bok
Helen Diller
Roland Renner
Alice Welty
Paul Rampe
Richard Bogart
Dorothy Holmes
Norman Kohls
Betty Blosser
Joe Knott
Betty Lou Cruikshank
Alma Warnecke
Gib Siefker

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Eileen Lugibill
Owen Meyers
Norman Knott
Rosemary Hermiller
Judith Verhoff
Lynn Eckenwiler
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Agnes Nesbitt
Bob Stechschulte
Dorothy Hitchcock
Mildred Meyer
Jane Davis
Mary Core
Jay Basinger
Robert Smith
Bll Chiles
Shirley Fithen
Mildred Magg
Joan Fowler
Charles Irwin
Gerald Miller

**1945**

Francis Stechschulte
Bud Jones
Jean Davis
Willis Wright
Alice Barkimer
Frank Baxter
Norman Blankemeyer
Alice Bogart
Veland Bucher
James Best
Paul Claypool
Gerald Dackin
Ethel Mae Diller
Bob Gander
Lillian Gettman
Mary K. Gratz
Jean Jenkins
Helen Kidd
Ethel Dreda Knott
Doris Jean Kohli
Alice Neu
Bob Nierescher
Ruth Porter
Marlyn Porterfield
Betty Reed
Ed Sandy
Edna Mae Schroeder
Harold Schroeder
Pauline Schumacher
Bob Sommer
Ed Streeter
Paul VanDemark
Doris Wright

**1946**

Ruth Palmer
Wilbur Schroeder
Lois Palmer
Gene Macklin
Frances Irwin
Bob Miessler
Ruth Barto
Nola Klink
Martha Fruchey
James Core
Gladys Pugh
Bill Locker
Elain Rampe
Robert Schindler
Lloyd Shook
Ray Dunlap
Hildegarde Sehlhorst
Kenneth Arnold
Mary K. Risser
Anita Schroeder
Elaine Devilbiss
Robert Rimer
Ruth Metzger
Ray Schumacher
Patricia Dunbar
Kent Struble
Beata Smith
Janis Bryan
John Trask
Eileen Nichols
Joan Davis
Wilbur Benroth
Betty Lou Conrad
Mary Lou Mayberry
Mary C. Everett
Marjorie Welty
Norma Siegfried
Octavia Kane
LaDonna Suter
Bonnie Myers
Margaret Smth
Alice Hites
Cornelius Knott

**1947**

Betty Jean Smith
Kenneth Sandy
Joan Gerdeman
Bill Blankemeyer
Dorothy Jennings
Bob Martz
Amelia Cowden
Eileen McAdams
June Rummel
Marie Billingsley
Jean McBride
Rosa Lee Altstaetter
Marjorie Davis
Donna Wert
Mary Benroth
Mary Irwin
Mary Jane Hoffman
Gerald Basinger
Marian Fruchey
James Diller
Eldon McKinley
Geneva Eastman
Ralph McCrate
Doris Schroeder
Donald Anderson
Thelma Wright
Vera Struble
Preston Seely
Jerome Karcher
Jane Roberts
Scott Sarber
Barbara Jones
Merl Frick
Margaret Seely
Richard Halker
Noreen Porterfield
William Wert
Ruby Van Demark
Jewelie Babbage
Bill Lackey
Mary Ann Billingsley
Joan Kohli
Jack Trice
Juanita Williams
Phyllis Everitt
Reid Neu
Betty Steele
Dale Basinger
Donna Jean Parsons
John Smith
Ted Verhoff

**1948**

Miriam Anderson
Betty Barto
Robert Beam
Richard Bixel
Tom Blosser
Jean Bogart
Mary Bogart
Shirley Bogart
Edward Buckingahm
Janice Busick
Jeannine Clark
Marjorie Cupp
Eugene Diller
John Diller
Edmund (Bud) Everett
June Fruchey
Bill Geren
Dolores Halker
Joanna Harris
Jerome Kaple
Paul Kidd
Cornelius Kiene
Arthur Knott
Robert Lawrence
Phyllis Luginbill
Daniel Maag
James Macklin
Clifford Metzger
Patricia McBride
Richard Nierescher
Rebecca Rampe
Marilyn Reed
Clifford Rogers
Tom Runneals
Glen Sandy
Rosalie Schaad
Alphonse Schroeder
Mary Louise Schroeder
Samuel Schroeder
Virginia Schroeder
Eugene Siefker
June Stanley
Dolores Stump
Sue Teegardin
Dale Warrington
Lois Welty
Bill Wiswasser

**1949**

Paul Altstaetter
Ruth Arn
Clarice E. Basinger
Ruth Basinger
Gail Brenneman
Eugene Darbyshire
Helen Diller
Ruth Diller
Monie Lou Donaldson
Ethel Jane Gerdeman
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Patricia Hitchcock
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Carol Jones
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Dorothy Karcher
Mary Bertha Knott
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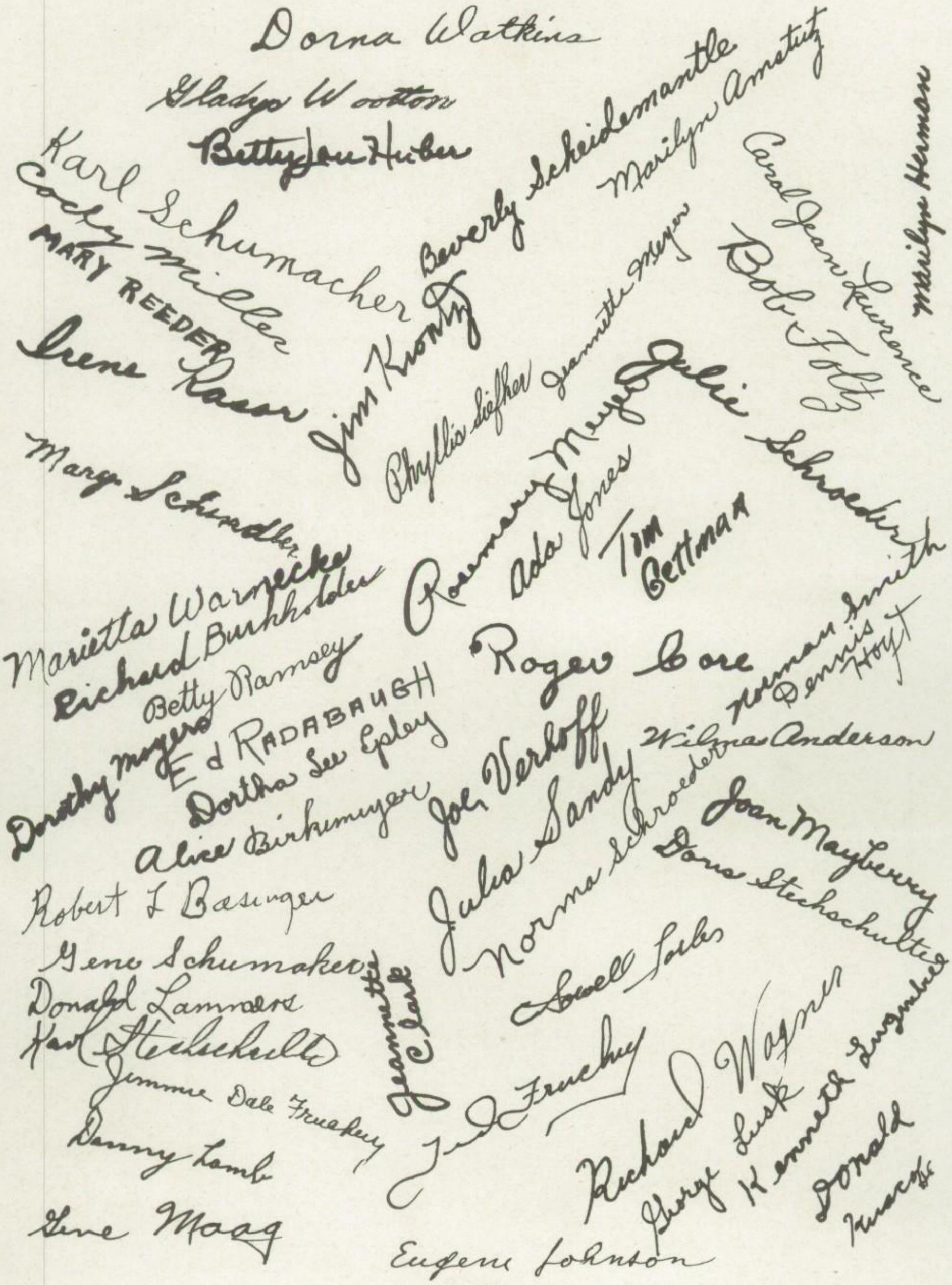

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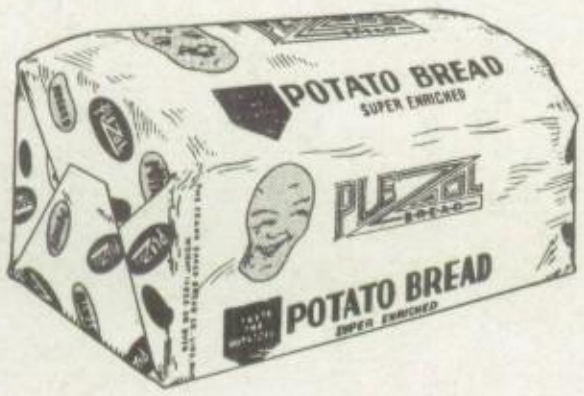


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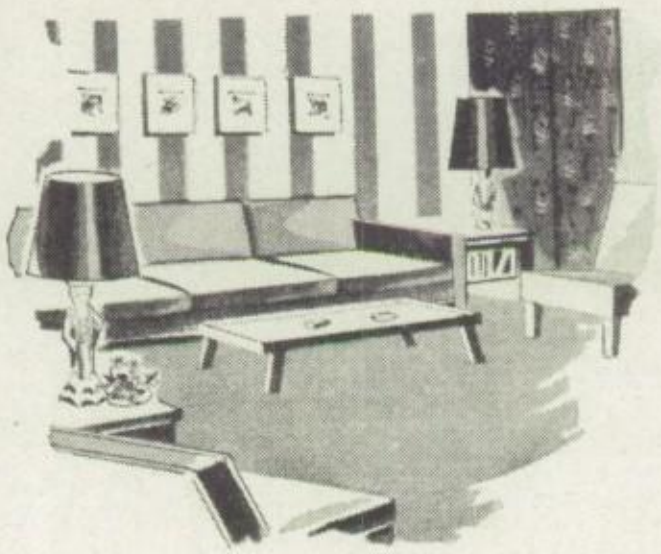

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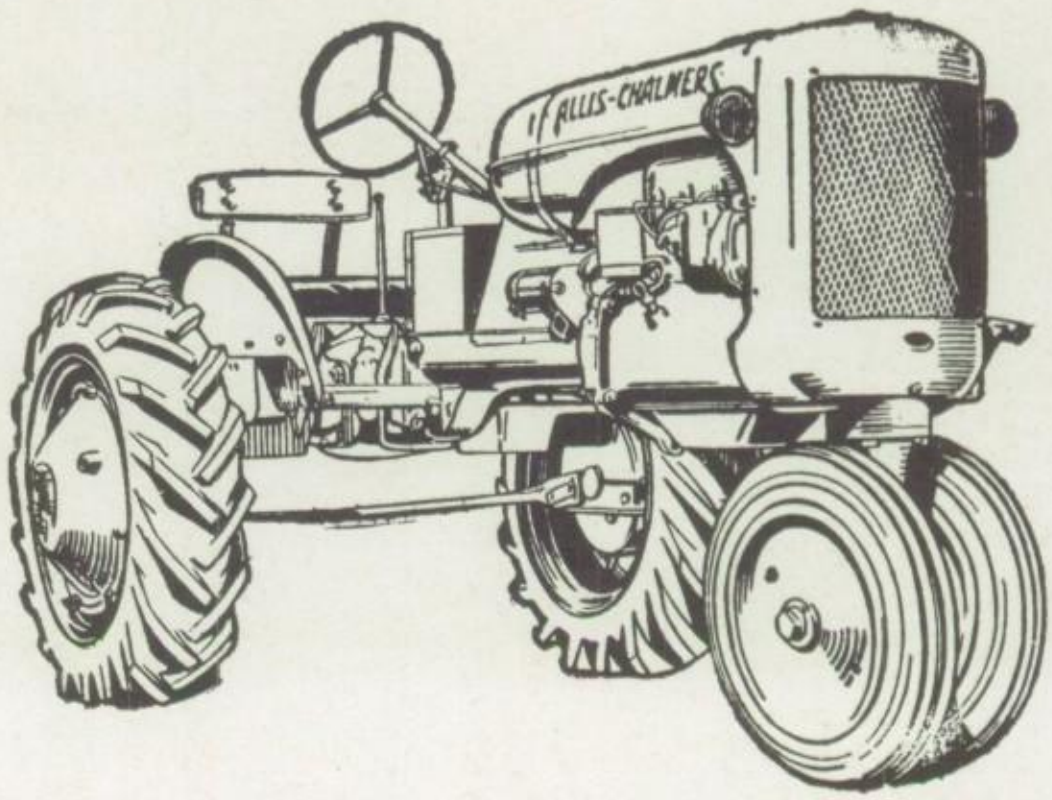


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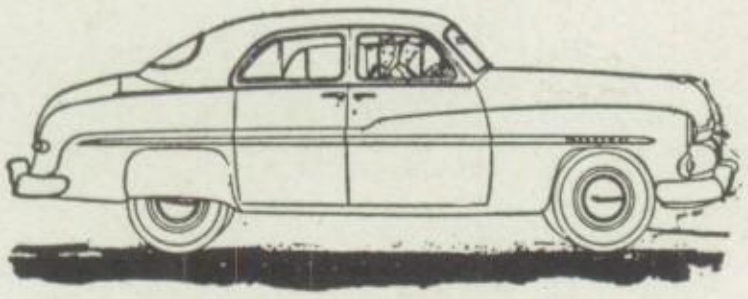

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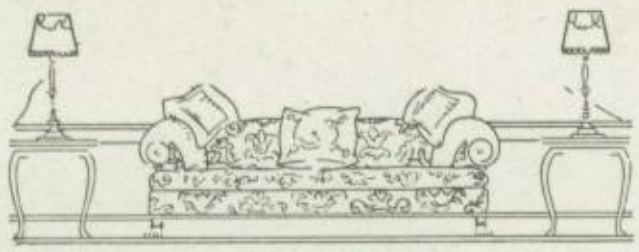

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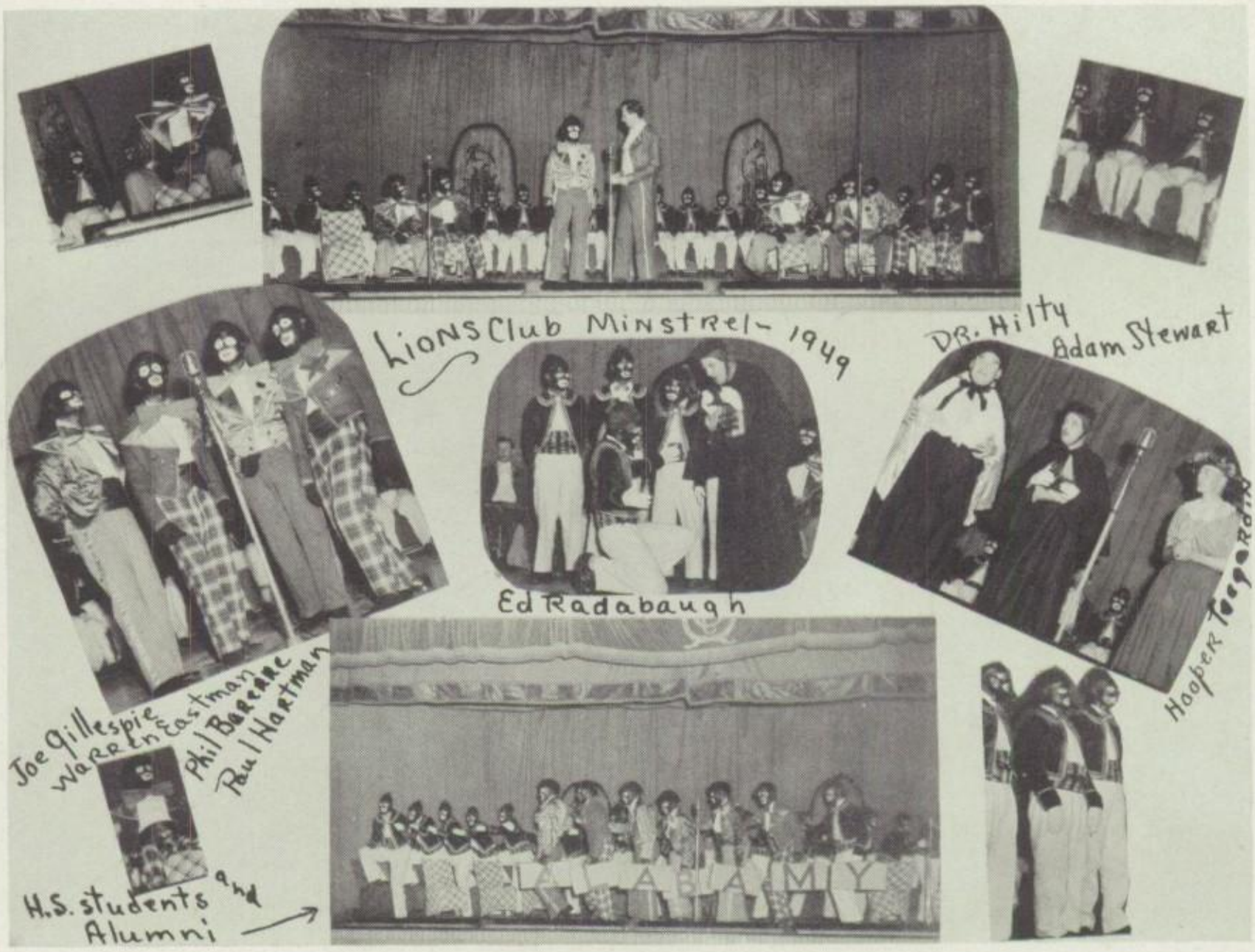
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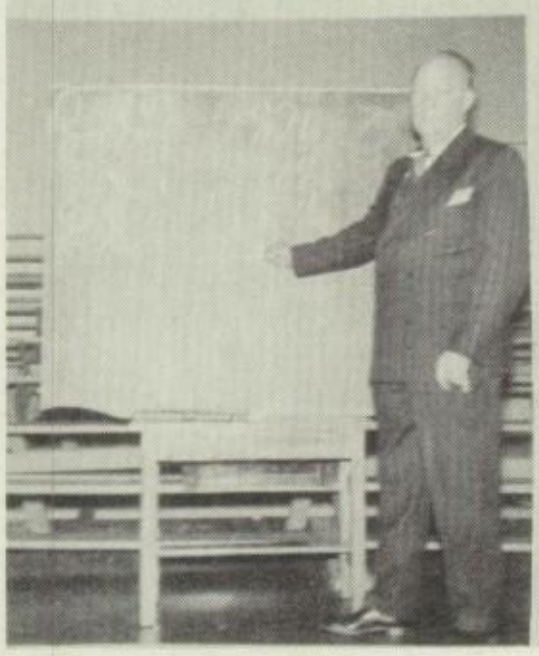

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